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POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

Arrest of Edward F. Bogart, at Wilkes-Barre Creates a Big Sensation.

A great sensation was caused at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday by the arrest of Edward F. Bogart, postmaster of Wilkes-Barre, charged with tampering with the mails. A well-laid trap had been prepared for the Postmaster and he stepped right into it. For a year past the postal authorities at Washington have been receiving complaints about irregularities in the Wilkes-Barre Postoffice and some months ago an investigation was decided upon.

Postmaster Bogart asked for an extra clerk and the postal authorities replied that they would send a man from Scranton. This was only a blind. The man sent was a secret service officer. He was given a place as as night distributing clerk. He filled his position acceptably until Thursday morning, when he showed his true colors.

At 1 o'clock Thursday morning, after the mail from Baltimore and Washington arrived and had been distributed, Bogart entered the office and was seen to take several letters from the boxes and then go into his private office and carefully draw down a curtain. A few minutes later the "young man from Scranton" turned out an electric light in the rear end of the office as a signal to two other secret service men who were stationed outside. The man on the inside carefully admitted his associates, one of whom was Postal Inspector Hugh Gorman. The latter went at once to Bogart's private office and without the ceremony of knocking, entered and there found the postmaster seated at his desk, on which lay three letters addressed to prominent business men of Wilkes-Barre and all of them opened.

The postmaster was surprised, but soon recovered his composure. He was later escorted to his home by the secret service men, where a warrant for his arrest was subsequently served by Deputy United States Marshal Sol. Bacharach.

Friday morning he was taken before United States Commissioner Gustave Hahn where he gave bail for $4000 for a later appearance, John T. Lenahan becoming his bondsman. Immediately after Bogart's arrest Mr. Gorman took charge of the postoffice.

H. T. Gregory one of the two postoffice inspectors from Washington, who had been in Wilkes Barre for several days and who collected the evidence and made out the information which led to the arrest, was seen at the postoffice Friday afternoon by a reporter. In answer to questions Mr. Gregory said: "H. J. Gorman, the other inspector who was detailed by the government to work on this case in conjunction with myself, and I came here last Monday, pursuant to complaints which had been made to the Postoffice Department at Washington of irregularities in the management of the Wilkes-Barre office We made a thorough investigation and found evidence of the truth of the allegations. The discovery of this evidence resulted in the postmaster's arrest this morning.

Inspecting the Road.

W. A. Truesdale, the newly elected president of the Delaware, Lackawanna Railroad Company, passed through Bloomsburg on an inspection tour, in a special train on Friday. Saturday's Wilkes-Barre *Record* says of the trip:

"Mr. Truesdale has been out on the road for the past few days, making a personal tour and inspection of all the lines of the company. He inpected the Buffalo division on Wednesday, and on Thursday he went over the Utica and Syracuse divisions and Great Bend.

President Truesdale and party left Scranton, where he is stopping at the Jermyn, early Friday morning in the directors' handsome private car Oswego and in a few minutes were in Kingston. Engineer Swallow of Kingston, who pulled the special train, made one of the fastest trips ever made over the Bloomsburg division.

In regard to the railroad business and its management he seemed well satisfied. He would not say much about his plans. He could not say what changes will be made. Not till he has looked the entire field over and has had sufficient time to ponder over the matter will he make public what changes will be made. One thing, however, seems to be certain, general manager Hallstead and Mr. Storrs will not be disturbed. Their work and their methods are received with approval."

PITTSTON NEVER IN THE HUNT.

Defeated in the Gymnasium by the Normal Boys in Easy Fashion.

Saturday evening another basket ball game took place, and again it is the old story renewed, Normal won. The score on this occasion was 52 to 3. The opposing team was Pittston Y. M. C. A., and while they put up a game thatwould hustle many a team, yet they were no match for our victorious boys who are walloping everything they go up against. Normal, a few years ago had a very formidable team of basket ball players, a team that won the majority of its games, and was looked upon as one of the strongest aggregations in this section. But, notwithstanding the strength of the old team, the present one is by far the superior. For passing the ball and general team work their performances are simply marvelous. The game Saturday night was a good, fast, clean exibition and was won on its merits. The line up follows:

PITTSTON.		NORMAL.
McDonald	Attack	McGuffie
Anthony	"	Lewis
Dodge	Center	Aldinger
Sheets	Defense	Clayberger
Trax	"	Oplinger

Baskets: McGuffiie 13, Aldinger 6, Clayberger 5, Oplinger 2, Anthony 1. Fouls: Anthony 1. Referee: Smethers. Time keeper, Cope and Miller; Umpire, Evans.

Between the halves a game was played between the Seniors and Juniors of the school, the former winning by a score of 5 to 3.

An Excellent Productioon.

Porter J. White supported by a company of unusual merit, rendered Goethe's immortal "Faust," before one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season, in the Opera House Thursday evening. In every material respect the representation rose above the level of merely average excellence. Several times during its production Thursday night it attained to a plane of very high distinction, and its development was closely watched by an appreciative assemblage with a growing sense of satisfaction, and at the end of the wierd Brocken scene, Mr. White was compelled to come before the curtain and bow his acknowledgement. The leading parts were all well taken.

The Mephisto of Mr. White sustains comparison with any impersonation of the character we have ever witnessed, and in what respect it could be bettered anywhere cannot readily be immagined. Miss Verne portrayed the role of Marguerite, with artistic tact and succeeded in wining the large audience completely. Faust by Frank McDonald was very strong and impressive, and his emotion genuine. Another enjoyable feature was the song of the Intermezzo from "Cavaleria Rusticana," the rendition of which expressed the perfection of the vocal art.

The play was elaborately staged, so far as scenery and electrical effects were concerned, and the costumes were fine. Mr. White has won a warm spot in the hearts of our theatre goers, and the announcement of a return engagement will be looked upon with pleasure.

Centralia Council Organized.

The Council of Centralia borough, has perfected an organization as follows: The salaries will remain the same as the past year.

Supervisor—Robert White.
Treasurer—O. B. Millard.
Solicitor—E. J. Flynn.
Night Policeman—Jno. Mulligan.
Lamp lighter—Thomas Madden.
Street committee—Rooney, Cain and Walsh.
Finance—Stienmetz, Curry.
Law and order—Stienmetz, Rooney

Major Clement B. White, the only surviving brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln, is a resident of Selma, Ala., is 70 years old, bears a close likeness to John Sherman, and, as a member of of the Alabama State Guard, at the outbreak of the Civil War, took part in the capture of Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay. When Lincoln was told of this exploit he remarked: "Well, I suppose I shall have to hang White when we catch him." Later the Major served through the war on the Confederate side.

The employes of the Reading Iron Works, at Danville, were notified Saturday of an advance in wages, to take effect March 1. This increase, which affects all departments, makes the price of puddling $2.65, instead of $2.50 per ton.

PROMINENT COLUMBIA COUNTIAN.

John C. Rutter, Jr., Journalist, and New Figure in Politics.

Presented herewith is a portrait of John C. Rutter, Jr., of this town, who recently resigned as editor and manager of the Bloomsburg *Daily* and *Democratic Sentinel*, after a successful experience of more than a dozen years in that position. Mr. Rutter's prime purpose in relinquishing his

JOHN C. RUTTER, JR.

journalistic place, in which he has proved himself so eminently capable, is to better conduct his candidacy for the nomination for Register and Recorder on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Rutter is one of the representative young men of Bloomsburg. He has attained a prominence in public affairs that has won for him a wide acquaintanceship, and his work in the newspaper field of the county has redowned very materially to his credit. He is at present the president of the School Board here, and has for years maintained a lively interest in the town's educational affairs. He is a son of Dr. J. C. Rutter, one of the oldest physicians and most respected citizens of this section of Pennsylvania. A brother, Mr. H. H. Rutter, is editor and publisher of the *Democrat*, at Muncy, Lycoming county.—*Williamsport Grit.*

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Fire which had its origin in a defective flue, destroyed $10,000 worth of property located at the extreme end of Centre street, Mahanoy City at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

—The body of a man found floating in the Susquehanna River, opposite Columbia, last night, was identified Saturday as that of Isaac Levy, who was drowned at Wilkerbarre several weeks ago.

—Hiram H. Hepley of Northumberland, a boss carpenter on the Pennsylvania Canal, was drowned in the canal lock at Watsontown, about midnight Saturday. He was stopping at the house of the lock tender, and during the night went out, and it is supposed that in the darkness he lost his way. He leaves a wife and four children.

—J. W. Meixell died in Beach Haven last Thursday, aged 55 years. Mr. Meixell is survived by a wife and four sons. He is a brother of P. A. Meixell and Mrs. Kate Byrum, of Wilkes-Barre, and Wm. C. Meixell, of Hicks' Ferry. He served for many years as collector for the Pennsylvania Canal Company, in Beach Haven, and has been commissioned as justice of the peace for three terms.

—Union County will present this week the unusual spectacle of a term of court without a single case for trial. The civil suits have all been either settled or withdrawn, and the only criminal case on the calander has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the prisoner's escape from jail. Judge McClure has issued an order notifying all jurymen drawn for the term not to attend.

Moved to Berwick.

John W. Moore who has been residing in Wilkes-Barre for some years past, has removed to Berwick, where he is engaged in the wheelwright business. He is located on Third Street and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing and painting on wagon work. He has had many years experience and is a skilled mechanic. Mr. Moore is a son of W. P. Moore, Esq., of Buckhorn.

Death of a Ball Player.

Frank Musser, who played with the Demorests for several seasons, and who was well known in this town, died at Youngstown, Ohio, on Monday. Deceased is survived by his wife and one child.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Old Board of Town Councilmen Held Its Last Meeting Thursday Night.

The regular and last monthly meeting of the old board of Bloomsburg Town Council took place in the council chamber of the Town Hall, Thursday night. There were present, President W. O. Holmes and members W. S. Rishton, J. S. Blue, F. B. Hartman, W. L. Demaree and G. M. Lockard.

Secretary Quick read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

The Electric Light Company, was represented at the meeting by A. W. Duy, Esq, who presented a new ordinance, number 101 which provides that the Company be granted certain rights in the town. It is the same as ordinance 50, which was granted by Council several years ago, but which was afterwards repealed. The ordinance passed, and the company will again have the rights and privileges it formerly enjoyed.

A permit to build was granted to Mrs. James Cadman, on the rear of the St. Elmo Hotel property.

J. K. Bittenbender exonerated from unpaid 1895 taxes.

The following bills were presented and orders drawn for payment:

Bloom Elec. Light and Power Co.	$435 10
W. H. Luby	13 20
Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 50
Bloomsburg Gas Co	21 50
Bloomsburg Water Co	96 07
Bloom Steam and Elec. Light Co.	45 55
Creasy & Wells	1 53
Stephen Knorr & Son	4 05
W. U. Jury	10 00
Chas. W. Runyon	22 41
W. O Holmes & Son	1 90
John Corbett	1 25
Geo. Yost	1 75
F. P. Drake	2 50
Wm. Deitrick	1 25
C. M. Hess	1 25
Harman & Hassert	2 41
J. R. Schuyler	1 55
Thos. Webb	8 60
W. L Demaree	14 11
Total	$693 0

The following orders were drawn:

Friendship Fire Co	$150 00
Winona " "	75 00
Rescue " "	75 00

William H. Gilmore requests council to have light placed in the Rescue Fire Company headquarters, on East Street. He also suggested that the Electric Light Company be asked to furnish light for the same free of cost.

WHAT A RECORD?

Ninety-Seven Murders in Fourteen Years, in Northumberland County.

In commenting on the many murders of Northumberland County during the past fifteen years the *Record* of Milton says:

"Northumberland county has an unenviable record—a record that is doubtless without a parallel in the United States. According to the *Standard's* data there have been seventy eight murders in the county within the past twelve years—but according to the *Daily* it is even worse than that. The *Daily* says that within the past fifteen years, ninety-seven murders have been committed. Only five persons have been brought to trial and only one convicted of murder in the first degree—Edward Crissinger. The crimes embrace every form of murder—murder for money; murder for revenge; murder to conceal crime; murder to obtain property; murder growing out of church feuds and political dissentions. murders prompted by jealousy and infidelity; murders in drunken brawls; unprovoked murders to gratify the brutal bloodthirsty nature of the outlaws who committed them (as the killing of young Catherman by St. Clair on the streets of Milton), and not a single murderer brought to justice. If there is another county in the United States from the half breed lumber regions of Northern Maine to the wild western borders of New Mexico and Arizona with a cleaner record of unpunished outlawry, let them speak up and take the belt? Is there another county in this broad land where human life is held so cheap? There has been one conviction out of ninety-seven murders. Crissinger after a fair and impartial trial was convicted of one of the most brutal, unprovoked murders on record. There is no doubt of his guilt; his sanity was never questioned until his attorneys realized that his case was hopeless, and now a new trial is sought upon purely technical grounds. If it is granted, two to one justice will miscarry. Is it any wonder that among our good people there is growing indifference for the law and its processes and a contempt for the courts?

—It is nearly time for the Easter dress parade.

TOP COATS.

Our light weight Top Coat Departm't is stocked with the newest and best things in the market. We can fit all sizes and shapes, from slim to stout, in sizes from 32 to 50.

SUITS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

Our Suit Department contains everything new in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsted, Basket Weaves, and everything in the line of Suitings. No old goods, everything new.

Our Hats are of the best makes, and we can give you any shape you desire. All the new novelties in Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, &c.

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Complete Outfitter for Men.

The Leader Department Store.

Rugs and Art Squares.

We carry a very complete line of this class of goods. Our variety is greater and stock larger than shown elsewhere. In the Moquette and Smyrna Rugs, our stock has been increased by our spring purchases, which arrived last week.

Many of the fads and fashions are senseless and arbitrary, resting upon nothing more substantial than a whim, or the desire to be different from one's neighbors. But this cannot be urged against the fad of using rugs of any sort. They are easily taken up and cleaned. Being bordered, they look finished, and they can be used in almost any room and corner, from one to another, as the needs require. These are all decided advantages. Our prices are very low, and we can meet the needs of almost any pocketbook, no matter how thin.

The patterns are new, some of them perfect gems of coloring, and all of the best quality for their class. Come in and look them over.

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Many people are unaware that there are two decided qualities of Body Brussels. If they are told by a dealer that a carpet is a Body Brussel, they take it for granted that that settles the quality. Such is not the case, and this explains why we will sell you Body Brussels for $1.25, and the cheaper for $1.00.

Quality versus Price.

We do not claim that we sell so much cheaper than anyone else. Given quality for quality. We sell the same article cheaper than anyone else, and can save you money. But we don't give you such yarns as that. We can sell you goods for half what the jobber buys them for. In other words, we believe that we address a class of readers whose bump of common sense is well developed, and who are not buying gold bricks—not this year, anyway.

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During March and April if you buy $10 worth of Carpets and Furniture, and pay cash for it, we will rebate your railroad fare within 20 miles. We want to carpet 500 floors.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Alleged Would-be Bribers Denounce the Charges Against Them.

CALL IT GUERILLA WARFARE.

Mr. Spatz of Berks and Ex-Representative Moyles Declare Themselves the Victims of Conspirators—Governor Stone and the Revenue Planners.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 14.—There is a vague hint in well informed political circles that something important in the way of breaking the deadlock in the legislature will occur before the end of the month. Meanwhile, persons just as well informed are satisfied that the session will adjourn without an election, the theory being that the events of the next two years, including a presidential campaign, will help the Beaver statesman.

It is understood here that as soon as the Fow bribery investigating committee makes its report there will be some arrests made on the evidence already elicited. Some of those who have been implicated have already consulted lawyers, seeming to think that they will be called upon to make a defense. It is said that Spatz, of Berks, had an elaborate statement ready to present to the committee at its last meeting, but was advised to keep quiet for awhile.

Mr. Spatz made a statement regarding the charges at the annual banquet of the Reading Press club on Saturday evening. He said:

"The guerilla faction of the Pennsylvania legislature, in its man hunting, character assassinating tactics, has been maligning me, among other Democrats, almost from the beginning of the session. The limit of their infamous methods was reached on Wednesday night, when I was charged by two witnesses before the bribery investigating committee with having attempted to bribe them, with $50 each, to continue voting for Mr. Jenks for United States senator. What do my good friends think of this inconsistency? Attempting to bribe Democrats to vote for Mr. Jenks! The very thought is preposterous. Nevertheless the charge is hurled broadcast throughout the state that your representative is a briber. The investigating committee is packed with anti-Quay members, and they have ruled that an accused man be not permitted to defend himself when testimony is given against him. In other words, they sit as a grand jury and hear only evidence, let the accused suffer the consequences and stigmatize his fair name, until they see fit to have the statement contradicted. The charge of bribery against me is absolutely and unqualifiedly false, and I hope that my constituents, at home at least, will suspend judgment until I have had an opportunity to vindicate myself under oath before this investigating committee, or in the courts."

A Statement From Mr. Moyles.

Ex-Representative T. M. Moyles, who is also charged with attempted bribery, made the following statement at his home in Wilkesbarre:

"The charges of attempted bribery by myself and others of certain members of the legislature are the result of studied design on the part of certain factional leaders, and have for their object one single purpose, and that is to prevent the re-election of Senator Quay. In their desperation they have gone into the sacred precincts of the legislative halls of our state legislature and succeeded, by questionable methods, in securing perjured testimony that for the time being blasts the reputation of honest, reputable and respected citizens of this commonwealth. I, for one, shall petition the legislature and ask that I be given an opportunity to vindicate my good name, not for my own sake—for I treat these accusations with the contempt they deserve—but for the sake of my friends and family. I will say that all I ask is that my friends at home, and the honest thinking citizens of this commonwealth, suspend judgment until such time as I am given an opportunity to vindicate my character from the aspersions cast upon it by these unscrupulous political reform mountebanks, and I have no fear of the ultimate result."

The first result of last week's conferences between Governor Stone and the state revenue planners in the legislature is the favorable report of the Creasy general revenue bill from Chairman Hosack's ways and means committee. One amendment inserted by the committee, putting a one mill tax on the capital stock of manufacturing corporations, which are exempt from taxation, was favored by the governor in his talk with Mr. Hosack's committee. This item would yield about $250,000 annually.

The State Revenue Plans.

Other amendments in the bill, to tax artificial gas companies, such as the United Gas Improvement company, five mills on their capital stock, doubling the present 2 per cent tax on foreign insurance company premiums, were also adopted. In addition to these provisions the bill would give all the personal property tax to the counties, notwithstanding the governor's recommendation to keep all that tax for the next two years, or about $4,000,000, for the state, instead of only one-fourth of it, as heretofore. A fight over this in the house is probable. The Creasy bill, which is the tax conference measure of 1895 somewhat changed, increases from five mills to two per cent the tax on the incomes of foreign building and loan associations doing business in this state.

The bill would return to the counties the mercantile and other license fees and those of public offices. Mr. Creasy says that these, with the personal property tax, would relieve local taxation by over $1,500,000 a year. The framers of the bill state that the net increase under the proposed act, from taxing railroad and other corporation bonds alone, will be over $1,500,000; increase from banks, etc., $150,000; from trust companies, $75,000, and from other concerns specified, $200,000, a net increase of between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000 annually.

Representative Fow is the first legislator to get two of his bills to the governor—the Pennsylvania canal and divorce measures—and the first Philadelphian to get anything to the executive. Governor Stone signed Fow's bill by which masters are empowered to take testimony in divorce proceedings, thereby relieving judges of this work. This will have the effect of doing away with divorce trials in open court.

The governor also signed Senator Magee's resolution requesting that Senator A. L. Hawkins, now commanding the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, at Manila, be promoted to the rank of brigadier general.

A New Election Measure.

A bill now on third reading in the senate would make a radical change in the filing of nomination certificates. The present law, in a general way, empowers a court to declare a nomination certificate or paper void if "not filed by parties entitled to file the same." The Vaughan bill adds to this a requirement that nomination certificates shall have been made in accordance with the party organization rules.

Another third reading bill in the senate, from Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia, changes Delaware river pilotage regulations. Among the changes would be the repeal of the increase of 10 per cent now allowed to a pilot speaking an inbound vessel east of Five Fathom Bank lightship, or north of Hereford inlet lighthouse, or south of Fenwick's Island lighthouse; also repeal of the exemption of inbond vessels from taking pilots when not spoken or offered the service outside of a straight line between Cape Henlopen light and Cape May light.

On the same reading with these senate bills is one from Mr. Grady, of Philadelphia, prohibiting foreign trust companies from becoming the trustee in any mortgage issued by a corporation of this state, or surety upon any bond, guardian of any resident, executor or administrator of any estate, or otherwise exercising the functions of a trust company in Pennsylvania until they shall have deposited with the banking commissioner not less than $100,000 each, as surety for payment of their obligations.

A Proposed New School Tax.

Mr. Hoskins, of Erie, in the house, presented a bill providing that for the fiscal years beginning the first Monday of June, 1899-1900, there shall be levied on the real estate of the commonwealth a tax of two mills on the dollar, to be paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of December of each of the years mentioned. The money derived from this tax shall be distributed to the school districts pro rata for the number of teachers regularly employed for full annual term of not less than seven and one-half months in schools where the enrollment is not less than 15 pupils, and the number in regular average attendance it not less than 13. No district shall share in the distribution of this money that does not raise a local school tax of not less than two mills on the dollar.

Mr. Hasson, of Venango, introduced a bill appropriating $15,000 for the erection of a bronze statue of Governor Curtin, on the capitol grounds, in this city, the design to be solicited by a commission composed of Governor Stone, Colonel A. K. McClure of Philadelphia, Benjamin F. Meyer of Harrisburg, Colonel E. A. Irvin of Clearfield, J. R. Ross Thompson of Erie and Robert Henderson of Carlisle.

By the vote of 103 yeas and 42 nays the ballot reform bill, introduced in the house of Representatives of Mr Keator, of Philadelphia, passed on second reading last week. This is not a complete ballot act, as is Senator Martin's, but it provides absolute secrecy in voting. Under the proposed law no voter shall have a helper unless he is physically incapaciated or unable to read. His helper must first declare, under oath, subscribed to, that he will not attempt to influence the voter, but will give him the help he desires, and that he will not discuss the contents of the ballot, except in a legal proceeding.

The bill does away with the circle and the name of the candidate shall be printed but once on the ballot for the same office; also reduces the size of the ballot to one-sixth its present size and enables the voter to avoid risk of mistake in voting. There is only one way to mark a ballot according to this bill, by putting a mark opposite the name of each candidate, the candidates being in groups, within party names and appellations following them. It was drawn to remedy the defects in the ballot laws of 1891 and 1893, so as to make them conform to the Australian system.

Personal Registration Bill Progressed

Mr. Fow got the unexpectedly good support of 97 yeas and 18 nays in a standing vote which passed his personal registration bill on second reading in the house.

Mr. Wentz, in the senate, and his fellow Montgomery countian, Mr. Sexton, in the house, decided recently that they had waited long enough for reports from Senator Sproul's railroad committee and Representative Keyser's passenger railway committee on their bills to give eminent domain to rural trolley lines. The similar Young bill of two years ago was supported by the "Seventy-six," and this time many Democrats urged Mr. Sexton to take their signatures to a request that the house recall his bill from the committee and place it on the calendar. However, a sub-committee appointed by Mr. Keyser agreed to avoid trouble by reporting the bill.

The vote by which the bill extending the duration of the lien of the debts of a decedent upon real estate to five years was defeated in the house on third reading was reconsidered, and the bill passed finally.

In the house Mr. Bare, of Huntingdon, introduced a bill appropriating $940,000 for the support of the National Guard for the next two years.

Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, put in a bill to give colored people the same rights and privileges as those of other races.

Among the senate bills introduced was one from Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia, regulating telephone charges to $3.50 a month, and providing a penalty of $500 for violation of the provisions of the bill.

A bill introduced in the senate last Thursday gives permission to the secretary of internal affairs to grant warrants and patents for the beds of navigable rivers or streams for mining purposes.

The following gubernatorial nominations were received by the senate: Herbert Ash, Downingtown; H. B. Yohn, Lancaster, and John C. Sims, Anthony J. Sharpe and Edward S. Ward, of Philadelphia, to be notaries public; William C. Russell, to be justice of the peace for the borough of Oxford, Chester county, vice John H. Kimball, resigned.

WILKINS.

The Season Little Observed.

The Harrisburg *Commonwealth* says there is a degeneration of Lenten observance, and that in this penitential season there are almost as many social and other amusements liberally patronized as in any other part of the Winter. By way of explaining the spiritual deterioration, the *Commonwealth* asks: "Has not the Anglo Saxon blood, that brought with it those sterner qualities which lent strength to character, been diluted and intermingled with the blood of the lighter and more frivolous people of the world, until the American has become a composite fitted best for skepticism, indifferentism, selfishness and emotionism?"

CONDITION IMPROVED.—"I was suffering from catarrh in the head, and was in such a condition that I could hardly be about. I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle and it did so much good I continued its use until I was entirely cured. I reccommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." P. S. Palm Bradford, Pa.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The fatherly school directors of Kane township, Schuylkill Valley, are bound that there shall be no flirting among the pretty young women teachers of their district. They have under consideration a clause to be inserted in next year's agreements by which the school ma'ams shall bind themselves not to receive marked attention from young men unless they have the consent of the president and secretary of the board. The girls must also give their word of honor that they will not marry during the school term.

NO HEART TOO BAD TO BE CURED.—Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case stands against this great remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart sufferings inside of thirty minutes. It attacks the disease in an instant after being taken.—36.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Lyman Abbott says: I have tried to interpret my own conviction that religion consists not in believing something about God, or thinking about God, but in trying to live the divine life. Religion is simply the art of living—not even the art of right living, for living that is not right living is the beginning of death. Religion means for the merchant honesty, for the journalist truthfulness, for the soldier heroism, for the minister sincerity and candor."

RELIEF IN A DAY.—The red letter promise that never fails in cases of the severest and most chronic stomach troubles in using Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Nature decreed the Pineapple as one of humanity's great panaceas—medical science has searched it out and now it's at the door of every sufferer. A pleasant and positive cure. 35 cents.—40.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A writer in the Lancet declares: "It is true to assert that Spain could not profitably produce fictitious wines, so essentially and peculiarly is it a country where the grape grows luxuriantly and abundantly.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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Butter per lb	$ .18
Eggs per dozen	.16
Lard per lb	08
Ham per pound	.10
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	35
Tallow per lb	05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1 25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.11
" " " old	.11
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
COAL.	
No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60

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MORE TROUBLE IN CUBA

Gen. Gomez Continues to be Idolized.

ASSEMBLY TO BE DISOLVED

If the Demonstrations Continue Against Gen. Gomez, Gen. Brooke Will Use Summary Measures to Surpress Them—Wild Tales of a Loan by an American Syndicate and a Divy.

Havana, March 15.—Yesterday there was another great demonstration at the Salon Trocha in honor of Gen. Brooke. He was asked to remove Senors Mora and Menocal from office.

The assembly held another stormy meeting at Cerro yesterday. A thousand Cuban soldiers guarded the place of meeting and all the approaches to it, it beleng the intention of the Assembly to keep its proceedings secret. This, as usual, it failed to do, despite the extraordinary precautions. A letter was received and read from Gen. Mayia Rodriguez, who was second in command under Gen. Gomez, in which he stated that he would obey the orders of the Assembly.

Manuel Sanguily delivered a violent speech in which he gave vent to his personal feelings against Gen. Gomez, who, he said, was a traitor and had been bought by the Americans. Senores Aguero and Portuondo were no less insulting in their remarks.

Senor Sanguily submitted a resolution declaring that Gonzalo de Quesada, the representative of the Cubans at Washington, was a traitor to Cuba, he having acted as the agent of the American Government to Gen. Gomez, and conspired with the latter to accept the paltry $3,000,000, offered by the United States for the payment of the Cuban army. The resolution, after setting forth all of Senor Quesada's alleged offenses, called for his deposition. Many speeches were made against the Cuban representative, who, the speakers declared, had been bribed by President McKinley, and when a vote was taken he was deposed unanimously. The Assembly considers that he dishonored himself as a patriot by entering into the secret negotiations between President McKinley and Gen. Gomez.

Senores Sanguily, Gualberto Gomez and Lecuona were appointed to draft a manifesto to the people of Cuba, which the Assembly will issue to-morrow.

Capt. Jose Jerez, a friend of Gen. Gomez, and Gen. Julio Sanguily will probably fight a duel. The trouble between them grows out of the deposing of Gen. Gomez.

It is the opinion of every impartial observer that the time has come when it is imperative for the American Government to interfere and put an end to the abusive attitude of the Assembly and the small part of the Cuban army favoring it. There was no violence except that mentioned between the police and the crowd of Gomez adherents, but the attitude of the Assembly and certain Cuban officers against the people, Gen. Gomez and the American Government threatens extremely grave consequences.

The newspaper El Reconcentrado says that an American syndicate, which owns mines in Cuba, made arrangements with the Assembly to raise a loan of $15,000,000 in silver, the plan being to have the Assembly to force Gen. Gomez to accept the loan and then to unite and force the United States to guarantee the issue. The money to be furnished was silver "dollars," worth 40 cents each, but the people would be compelled to accept them at 100 cents. Each member of the Assembly was to receive a large "rake-off" for supporting the plan. When the subject was mentioned to Gen. Gomez he indignantly refused to co-operate in the scheme, and this is the secret of all the present trouble.

The town of Guanabacoa elected Gen. Gomez as its adopted son by a unanimous vote.

Gen. Brooke has given instructions that order must be maintained at all costs.

One hundred dispatches were received to-day from all parts of the island expressing sympathy with Gen. Gomez.

Havana's New Police Force.

New York, March 15.—John McCullagh, ex-Chief of Police of New York, who, on December 9, left this city for Havana to organize a police force there, returned yesterday.

"When I reached Havana," Mr. McCullagh said, "I found not one police force but four. They were as follows: An ordinance police, appointed by the Council, 300 in all, whose duty it was to enforce the ordinances; a civil police, appointed by the governor, which had 300 members also; the Orden Publico, consisting of 1,200 men, and a Guardia Civil, practically constables, composed of 3,500 men. There was always friction between the different forces. For example, if an ordinance man made an arrest he would turn his prisoner over to one of the civil police, who would refuse to take him if he felt that way inclined.

Mr. McCullagh said that the published accounts of riots and disorder had been greatly exagerated. "The people of Havana are easily controlled," he said; "all that is necessary is to maintain discipline in the new force. The Spaniards and Cubans who are troublesome are only loud talkers. They shout and make a loud noise, but nothing more.

The ex-Chief was asked what he thought of affairs in the Police Department of this city. He said: "I saw very few newspapers while away from the city, and do not know what has been going on. What I do know, though, is that you could not get me back in the department unless I was given the same powers that the Chief of the Havana force has—the power of appointment, details, promotions, and dismissal after hearing on written charges.

The President's Vacation.

Thomasville, Ga., March 15.—President McKinley and his party arrived here about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They came by way of Savannah and crossed the state line at noon. At this place houses were profusely decorated with bunting in response to a proclamation by the mayor.

The president comes here to be the guest of United States Senator Hanna at the senator's winter home.

ROOSEVELT AFTER ARMOUR

Violations of the State Laws Should be Punished, Says the Rough Rider.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—Governor Roosevelt has refused to sanction the proposed compromise of suits brought by the state against Armour & Co. of Chicago for violating the state butter laws, and has ordered the attorney general to proceed with the prosecution of the suits.

Four years ago suits were brought to recover from Armour & Co. penalties amounting to $1,250,000 for selling oleomargarine in this state.

An agreement was entered into that the suits be discontinued on the stipulation that the Armours would pay twenty thousand dollars and agree to sell no more oleomargarine in this state.

The agreement was signed by Commissioner Wieting and Attorney General Hancock, and was presented to Governor Black. He took no action, and it has been pending in the executive chamber for nearly two years.

Governor Roosevelt said yesterday that he did not think it was a matter to compromise under the conditions proposed. The suits were brought to recover $1,250,000, and a compromise at $20,000 was too small, if the state had any grounds for bringing suits for the original sum, and too much if the state had no case against Armour & Co.

He was of the opinion that the cases should be prosecuted, and the determination left to a decision of the courts based on their merits.

Attorney General Davies said yesterday that the governor had instructed him to proceed with the prosecution, and he would do so, but it would be several weeks before steps would be taken.

Rear Admiral Higginson's Case.

Washington, March 14.—The Navy Department officers are in a quandry in regard to the request or Rear Admiral F. J. Higginson for a withdrawal of his promotion from Captain to Commodore for his services in the war with Spain, which enabled him to obtain his present advanced position in the list of Rear Admirals. For some reason that has not been explained, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Capt. Higginson to be a Commodore, while declining to confirm thos of other officers nominated for advancement.

Secretary Long said that he did not regard the request of Rear Admiral Higginson as a mere empty form, but nothing could be done at this time to comply with his request that he be restored to the place on the naval list which he would have occupied had the Senate not confirmed his nomination for promotion. It was evident, said the Secretary, that Rear Admiral Higginson meant what he said, and it was the purpose of the Secretary to call the attention of Congress to the case, with a view of securing legislation that would provide that if the officers nominated for promotion for war services were not advanced, Admiral Higginson should be dropped to his former place.

The Navy Department is powerless to help the Admiral, as his nomination as Commodore was confirmed and a commission issued, and his transfer to the grade or Rear Admiral made in accordance with his standing on the list of Commodores.

The Kaiser Defeated.

Berlin, March 15.—The Reichstag yesterday, by a vote of 209 to 141, rejected the army increase demanded by the government. The budget committee's proposal was also rejected. The Center and Froisinnige Union voted with the minority.

During the discussion of the bill the minister of war, General von Gosslor, said that the measure was a factor in favor of unity, adding that the defence of the Fatherland was no party question.

The bill, he continued, had been altered in committee, but he hoped that the Reichstag would restore it to its original shape. He said that he could not accept the reduction of the peace effective force by seven thousand men, as the present state of the battalions was prejudicial to the efficiency of the army.

The war minister then appealed to the patriotism of the Reichstag, asking it to grant the government's demands in their entirety.

Pennsylvania Bribery Investigation

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—The bribery investigation committee of the House will resume its probing this evening. Among those summoned to appear are Representatives Sparz of Berks, Hersh of Montgomery, Smith of Cameron, ex-Senator J. J. Coyle of Schuylkill, ex-Representative Moyles of Luzerne, Michael J. Costello of Williamsport, and Littell and O'Toole, editors of the Scrantonian.

There is little prospect of a settlement of the senatorial contest this week. There is no sign of a break in the deadlock, and persons who are able to speak with authority say that there will be no election at this session of the legislature.

There can be no election unless Quay withdraws, and his chief lieutenants declare most positively that he will not desert them.

Young Choate Presented.

London, March 15.—The Duke of York held a levee at St. James's Palace yesterday.

United States Ambassador Mr. Joseph H. Choate presented his son, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, Jr.; Mr. Spencer Eddy, who was private secretary to Colonel Hay when the latter was United States ambassador here, and United States Consul General Osborne.

Pennsylvania Judgeship Filled.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—Governor Stone has nominated John H. Weiss of this city to be judge of Dauphin county in place of John B. McPherson, whom the president recently appointed udge of the United States district court at Philadelphia.

Mr. Weiss, who received the unanimous endorsement of the Harrisburg bar for the position, is the Republican county chairman and an intimate personal friend of ex-Senator Quay.

Prof. Hoppins Resigns at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., March 14.—Professor James Hoppins announced yesterday his resignation of the professorship of the history of art in the Yale School of Fine Arts, closing thirty-eight years of continuous service in the university.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1899.

The republican leaders are laying the wires for a financial fake that is expected to tide the party over the Presidential campaign. The caucus committee of Representatives elected to the next Congress, chosen to prepare a financial bill for the republicans, met in Washington this week and agreed to meet again at Atlantic City the 17th of next month. How this thing strikes a veteran political observer may be judged by the following words of ex-Congressman Dolliver, of Mo., in relation thereto: "The republican caucus committee is now engaged in making a pretense of doing that which they have no intention of doing—the framing of a measure for currency reform. They will do their best, and I guess will succeed in staving off any change in the financial statutes until after McKinley has been a candidate for another term. Their heroic and vociferous assertion that they will do anything at all, does not fool me." It is probable that the committee will get up some sort of a bill, but it will be purposely made meaningless. Mr. McKinley has no idea of allowing any real financial legislation before the Presidential election.

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Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has had a second attack of heart trouble, similar to the one that laid him up several weeks before Congress adjourned, but neither his physician nor his family regard his condition as dangerous as it has been represented to be in telegrams sent from Washington. The doctor thinks the Senator will be all right, if he will remain perfectly quiet for about a month and not attempt to attend to any business whatever. Those who know the energetic make-up of the Senator will understand how difficult it will be for him to meet the doctor's wishes.

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Gen. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, under whom Gen. Hale, who is making a fighting record in the Philippines, served from the time he graduated from West Point with the highest standing in studies ever attained, until he resigned from the army to engage in private business, at Denver, Colo., said of him: "He was the most remarkable man I have ever known, both in his studies and in his abilities and I am delighted to hear that he has made out so well. He is young enough to attain almost any rank if he should stay in the army." Gen. Hale entered the volunteer army as Colonel of the First Colorado Regiment, and was promoted to Brigadier General last August. He is only 37 years old.

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It is reported and generally believed in Washington that Secretary Alger has offered to resign, provided Mr. McKinley will allow him to name his successor. How is that for gall? That such an offer should have been made indicates that Alger has a hold upon Mr. McKinley that compels the latter to defer to him. It would not change the situation a particle for Alger to retire from the Cabinet, if he was succeeded by a man selected by himself to continue the system that has been aptly called Algerism and to cover up all its past defects. Mr. McKinley's wisest advisers are trying to get him to defy Alger, force him to resign, and to put a man in his place whose name will convince the country that he will not allow a continuance of Algerism. This advice would have been adopted long ago, only it has failed to get the endorsement of Boss Hanna, who alone knows how many damaging secrets connected with '96 Alger could and doubtless would tell, if not let down easy.

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The report that the Attorney General of the U. S. was about to bring proceedings against the Standard Oil Company for violating the Anti-Trust law was too good to be true. There is no doubt that the Standard Oil trust and a score of others are constantly violating the Anti-Trust law, but the obligations of the present administration to trusts, as well as the close business relations existing between some of the men who now dominate the republican party with trusts, are such that nothing short of actual conviction of them would convince anybody that any serious prosecution of trusts will take place under this administration. When the Presidential campaign opens there may be a bluff made towards prosecuting trusts, for the benefit of the very gullible voters.

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Mr. Daniel O'Leary, chief factory inspector of New York, testified before the Industrial Commission, now sitting in Washington, that he he had reported to the War Department some time ago that clothing for the U. S. Army was being made in the sweat shops of New York City, which shows how much sincerity there is in the claim of the republican party to be the friend of the working classes. Mr. O'Leary said the prices paid for this work were about as follows: coats 32½ cents, infantry pants 22 cents, cavalry pants from 26 to 35 cents, and vests from 11 to 14 cents. Nice friendship to be a party to making men and women work for such prices, isn't it.

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There are reasons for saying that some sensational testimony will be given in support of the charges of General Miles when the Military Court of Inquiry returns from its present needless trip to Chicago. The latest rumor is that the canned meat which made so many soldiers sick will be proved to have been horse-meat and not beef at all.

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According to the latest orders sent out by the Postoffice Department, at Washington, it is violating the law for a postmaster, or his assistant, to either address a letter, or put a stamp on for a patron.

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In Effect August 1st, 1898.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	..	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	..	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	...	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	...	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 17	3 34		7 1
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 43	3 46	...	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 05	4 06	....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 09	4 10	...	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	...	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34		8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37		8 48
Taylor	23	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 28	4 50	...	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 12
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P.M.	P. M
			WEST.	
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	...	...	...
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 31	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	...	...	...
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	...	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 33	11 30	3 24	10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	...	3 55	...
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 19	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 01
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 45	12 47	4 42	8 34
Cantasky	....	....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A M	P. M.	P M	P.M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— N. & S. R. R. —NORTH

ARRIVE. a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	LEAVE a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.34	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6.26	2.0	" P. & T.	8.36	2.42	6.47	.....
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.39	2.45	6.50	.....
6.53	11 27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	8 48	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	Light st.	8.52	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.02	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.14	10.55	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.20	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	12.3	...enton	9.30	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.01	10.40	5.22	12.10	..Edson's	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.03	Cole's Cr'k.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.32	5.18	11.53	..Laubach	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.23	5.03	11.45	...Central	9.17	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	Jam. City.	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE							ARRIVE	

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 50	‡ 2	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	‡10 0	‡ 2	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 15	‡ 1 12	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	10 20	‡ 1 21	‡ 6 08
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	1 30	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	10 45	1 50	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 1	10 55	1 58	6 47
Nescopeck.....ar	8 2	11 10	2 10	7 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	‡ 6 00	‡	‡12 35	‡
Hazleton ..... "	7 18	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 25	11 15	2 20	6 17
Fern Glen..... "	7 34	1 24	2 28	6 1
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 2
Nescopeck.....ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 10	‡ 4 10	‡ 7 08
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 16
Espy Ferry..... "	‡ 8 43	Rock	‡ 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
		P. M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 05	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 10	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg.....ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia .ar	‡ 3 00	‡	‡10 20	‡ 4 20
Baltimore..... "	3 11	‡	‡10 45	6 35
Washington "	4 10	‡	‡10 55	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡10 05	‡ 2 25	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‡ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‡ 11 45	‡	‡ 7 30	‡10 20
Pittsburg.....ar	P. M. ‡ 6 55	‡11 30	A. M. ‡ 2 00	A. M. ‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.. lv	‡ 7 45	‡ 8 0	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. ‡ 2 00	A. M. ‡ 3 45	‡ 9 1	P. M. ‡ 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	...	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 05
Sunbury... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 00
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A M
Washington....lv	‡10 40	....	† 7 50	1 50
Baltimore..... "	‡11 55	‡ 4 15	† 8 50	2 00
Philadelphia... "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.... lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury... ..... ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	2 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	3 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P M.
Erie..... lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	..
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 25	...
Renovo..... "	11 16	† 6 40	10 30	‡ 8 00
Lock Haven.... "	11 58	† 7 33	11 35	
	A. M.		P. M	
Williamsport.. "	12 55	‡ 8 30	†12 40	4 06
Milton ..... "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury... ..... ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	10 10	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 0	‡ 5 43
S. Danville..... "	6 33	10 17	2 21	07
Catawissa..... "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	† 0 47	2 47	† 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck .... ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	7 01
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	....	†11 10	†4 15	† 7 02
Rock Glen..... ar	† 7 26	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 44
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	8 22	12 18	5 18	‡ 8 05
Pottsville . "	11 30	2 08	6 25	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.... lv	† 8 07	†11 10	† 3 10	† 7 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	8 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke .... "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 06
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 8 39	12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	05

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.3 (2.20), 3.40, 5.00 6.20, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. n 3.40, 5.00, 6.20, p. m.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.06, 8.30 1.20 3.40, 6.08

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. K. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
W. B. SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JERRY SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

County Committee Call.

The annual meeting of the members of the Democratic Committee will be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the committee.

R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretary. J. G. MCHENRY, Chairman.

The Legislature last week passed finally an act providing for the payment of school directors for attending the triennial convention for the election of County Superintendents, and for the punishment of candidates who pay Directors' expenses.

No Break at Harrisburg.

There is little or no variation in the Senatorial situation at Harrisburg. There is no visible indication of a break now, but we have every reason to believe, that the fight is nearing its close, and that a senator will be elected before the close of the session. The ballot yesterday gave Quay 94, Jenks 78, and the Independents scattered, with 32 not voting, leaving Quay 17 short of an election.

For the Better Protection of Game.

The State Board of Game Commissioners has issued a circular to the sportsmen of the State, looking to the passage of bills by the Legislature for the protection of game from the slaughter of the market hunter, and others who kill game regardless of the rules which always guide true sportsmen.

"Reports from all over the State," the Commissioners say, "indicate that the Act of 1897 is giving protection to an extent never before realized in this State, and that game of all kinds, with insectivorous and song birds, is on the rapid increase; therefore, in the opinion of this commission, the game laws of 1897 should not be altered or amended for the gratification of the people of any special locality of the State, and we therefore ask your help to defeat all measures bearing upon this act, except as before stated." The Commissioners are: William M. Kennedy, president, Allegheny City; Joseph Kalbfus, secretary; C. K. Sober, Lewisburg; James H. Worden, Harrisburg; E. B. Westfall, Williamsport; Charles Heebner; I. A. Stearns, Wilkes-Barre.

GEN. BLAKER ON POLITICS.

MR. EDITOR: Since candidates have begun to announce themselves and to travel, you and your readers have often heard the remark, "He is able and honest, and if in office would work for the best interest of the people, but he can not be elected, because he is poor, or will not spend money to buy votes, or try to get the office by unfair or unlawful means, or because the bosses cannot control or use him." We hear such remarks so often, and so seldom see a man elected to office on merit alone, that it seems that a generation has come on the scene, whose motto is $; whose God is money; who respect nothing but a bank account, no matter how it is obtained; who crucify honesty and ability, and trample merit and patriotism in the mud of political ringism; who for a few pieces of silver would sacrifice the Commonwealth. And who are they? Not only those brought to our country by the waves of recent alien immigration, whose to-day's dinner, or to-morrow's breakfast, is of more importance than a free, conscientious and patriotic ballot, but they are those who were born and bred and buttered here in Columbia county. How could the office holding and political bosses maintain their power, if the people voted agreeably to their conscience? If the honest, lawabiding patriotic voters, who are in the majority, would vote as they should, for merit and ability only, and take the trouble to inform on, and, if necessary, help prosecute the bribers, they could prevent corrupt men from packing caucuses, bribing voters, selling law, and obtaining honorable offiees unlawfully. It is notorious that the voters of more than one township have been bought and sold year after year, with the market price attached In other townships the ring machine, with the aid of the riffraff of the opposite party, have won the offices. How often have we heard of a boss or a candidate paying out before the primaries hundreds of dollars to buy or secure votes, or delegates? You are not so old but that you can recollect when this thistle down of corruption and unlawfulness was first sown in this county; when men who had never known what it was to get money not honestly earned, or come by, who had taken but little interest in politics, found themselves important township bosses, paying out and distributing, unlawfully, dollars and promises to office for the ring machine. Yes, men who smothered the patriotism and consciences with the idea that they were simply being paid for their time, team and services. How often have candidates and others, in their interests, gone from saloon to saloon throughout the county, throwing them wide open, and treating old and young, of all parties, to buy and gain votes, thereby not only losing their own political virtue, but ruining the character, and making false to their conscience and to their country, those whom they tempted. So notorious has such methods of electioneering become, that even Prohibitionists and decent persons use the same methods to keep corruptionists from beating them. I do not find fault with the voters for drinking all the malt, brewed, vinous distilled, spirituous liquors they want, if they think it does them good, but I do blame them for giving or selling their votes for it. Candidates will do all this, and yet assume the title of honorable men, and aspire to an honorable office! apparently not knowing or caring, that if elected, they stand for the shame of the good and true citizen. I make no accusations, but it is time some of the candidates, who bear honorable names, know that it is talked about as freely as the weather is discussed; that favors and money are again being freely promised, or distributed, to the faithful. If it is untrue, it is due them, the candidates, that they know it and deny it, and see that we do not have another bar-room, whiskey drinking, bribing campaign, a reproach and disgrace to our decency and lawabiding civilization.

I write these words in sorrow. I alone am responsible for them. I am told they will injure me if I publish them. I care no more for the effect on myself than I do about the weather in Havana, Hong Kong, or Honolulu, for *I know I am right*, and every honest voter, who realizes what goes on before his eyes, *knows I am right*; every veteran, who fought and suffered for our Democratic Republic, *knows I am right*; every son of veteran, or a patriotic son of America, who believes liberty is worth something; that our form of government is the best made by man, for man; that the ballot box should express the will of the majority, without bribes, fear or favor; that honesty, ability and desire for the good of the Commonwealth, should be the paramount qualifications for officeholding, *knows I am right*; all voters, who love their country and its laws, and who hold to virtue, liberty and independence, to the government of man by man, *know I am right.*

I believe that there can be no honest politics while rich men buy votes and office, and corruptionists and lawbreakers hold office in township, county, state and nation. There can be no free and equal government while the rich monopolize everything—from groceries to president—not until the millionaire shylocks are good samaritanized and form a public trust for the public good—not until wealth renders unto the Commonwealth the things which are the Commonwealth's, and unto God, the things which are God's. CHAS. M. BLAKER.

To Keep Love Secure in The Home

Man and Wife Must Live Simply, Honestly and Frankly on a High Plane.

"In the first months of married life, love is so sufficient, and loving so simple, that there seems no other need in life," writes Helen Watterson Moody in the March *Ladies' Home Journal*. "But by-and-by, when care begins to shadow them, when duties present themselves, and, strangely enough, conflict with each other, when convictions clash and tastes differ, then both husband and wife begin to realize that back of love must stand what I have called 'steady and sturdy moral qualities'—justice, patience, honesty, sincerity and magnanimity. Indeed on these depends the very continuance of love in marriage, for it is not possible to go on loving unless that is found which is worthy of love. I say this advisedly. I know the world is full of men and women who think, either because they like to think so, or sadly, because they must, that one can love where one does not respect. It seems to me that this does not enoble one's ideal of love. One may pity, may have an infinite yearning tenderness over what one cannot respect, but love is of royal birth and recognizes only what is as royal as itself. The way, then, to keep love secure in married life is not so much to be anxiously watching and guarding lest it shonld escape, or crying that love has spread its wings because the first holiday romance is replaced by graver feeling, but by living along simply and honestly and frankly together, on a high plane, looking most and always toward 'whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report.' Then Love will be not a captive, but a most willing guest."

Music in the Schools.

In these days of cheap organs it seems every school district could afford to buy one and make it a part of the equipment of the school room where the farmer's children could be taught music as part of the common school course and put music in the place that it should occupy as one of the essential qualifications of a well educated person, just the same as grammar or mathematics. Our lives are prosy enough at best and music is a gift of the gods to cheer us through life's journey to the tomb We all ought to have of it. There is nothing that lifts us up and carries us away from the cares of earth like music.—*Farmer's Tribune.*

—Isn't it funny, mosquetoes all start their songs in one sharp.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

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A report from Manilla says that a young American by the name of Ferrer Martyn, is private secretary to the Filipino general Aguinaldo. A young man with the same name spent the summer at Williamsport and Eaglesmere. He posed as a lecturer and reformer, was brilliant and talented, but failed to impress those around him with his sincerity. He left Eaglesmere in the early fall and has not been heard from since. Many believe he is now the private secretary to the Filipino agitator, a belief that is strengthened by the fact that his mother was a Spanish woman.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, under the firm name of Rohr McHenry & Son, at Benton, Pa., as distillers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by John G. McHenry, under the business name of Rohr McHenry & Son. All bills due the late firm must be paid to John G. McHenry, and all debts of the same presented to him for payment.

ROHR MCHENRY.
March 14, 1899. (3t) JOHN G. MCHENRY.

NOTICE.

Notice is dereby given that the late firm of Rohr McHenry & Son as distillers, has been dissolved. The business will be carried on under the name of Rohr McHenry & Son. by John G. McHenry, to whom all bills are payable, and to whom all claims against the late firm must be presented for payment. JOHN G. McHENRY.
March 14, 1899. 3t.

Dress Fabrics for Spring.

Why shouldn't this be a great exhibit of Dress Goods beauty? Didn't we hunt and chase for months and months for the prettiest and most stylish creations of the fashion makers? And we caught them, too. They are corralled here for you to take your pick This is, without a doubt, to be a Plain Dress Goods Season, with the neat covert mixed effects. These goods are bought from the best mills in this country, and when you buy a Dress at this store, you can feel sure that you will get good service from it. We call attention to a line of Coverts, 38 in. wide, at 28c. Herring Bone Coverts, 38 in. wide, all wool, at 59c., you will not be able to match. The fine imported line at 85c, 42 in. wide, are goods we have always sold at $1.20 per yard. We are selling All Wool Henrietta, worth 50c., at 35c. per yard, in all colors.

For the Easter Dress Parade.

WOMEN'S SUITS.—An instructive showing. If you haven't seen it, you can have but a faint conception of the strides which have been made in ready to wear garments. Every suit has the ear marks of beauty and elegance. You can find them at this store from $5.00 up, but we can talk to you with more pride of the Suits we are selling at $10.00, $11.00, $12.50, $16.00 and $20.00. They have the jacket all lined with silk, and if you look at them, you can see at once they are made with the greatest care. The skirts are lined with a good quality of Percaline and have the S. H. & M. binding on the bottom of the skirts.

Furniture.

It will soon be the first of April, and you may need a new Bedroom Suit, Sideboard, Table, Dining Chairs, or Enameled Bed. If you do, after you have looked around, come to our store, we will sell them to you and save you money. We are positive of this.

Dishes.

Johnson's White Porcelain we can sell at $2 75 for a Tea Set, and you can add what else you want to it, and you will have a very cheap set of dishes, and there is no better.

We will sell, until the first of April, one of the best Blended Flours on the market, at 95c. for 50 pounds, or $3 75 per barrel.

F. P. Pursel.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Calendars For 1899.

We still have a number of calendars to give to our subscribers who will call for them. On receipt of a two-cent postage stamp we will mail to any address in the county.

PURELY PERSONAL

Judge Robert R. Little held court at Wilkes-Barre this week.

S. B. Karns, of Benton, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

David B. Jones, of Danville, was noticed on our streets on Tuesday.

M. H. Barr, postmaster at Milton, visited Assistant Postmaster F. M. Kelly, last week.

B. A. Gidding is celebrating the advent of a baby girl, who arrived at his home Friday morning.

E. Skyles M'Killip, left town on Tuesday afternoon for Carlisle, where he intends remaining for some time.

Mrs. H B Foresman, of Renovo, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Evert, on East Third street.

Miss Lizzie and Gertrude Linker, two of Danville's estimable young ladies, were visitors to Bloomsburg yesterday.

H. A. McKillip, C. B. Robbins and Prof. Wilbur went to Wilkes-Barre on Monday afternoon to attend a Masonic meeting.

John Scott visited his mother in town the past week. He is a member of Company D, Light Artillery, United States Regulars.

S. M. Bard of Harrisburg, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, visited our Y. M. C A. on Friday and Saturday.

Lawrence Tooley spent Sunday with friends at Shamokin. On Monday he transacted business at Pottsville, returning home Monday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs W. H. Slate on Fifth street was the scene of a delightful evening party Monday night, the event being in honor of Mr. Slate's birthday. Those present were, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duy, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Graydon, Mrs. Harry Eshleman, Miss Mary Packer, Miss Carrie Brown and Messrs Harry Stees, Frank Purcell, Frank Miller and Clark Sloan.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

All Bike sundries at Mercer's.

The William Neal property, on Market street, was bid up to $7100 on Saturday, but was not sold. The sale has been continued to April 1st.

For $25 we have the Tribune, Oxford, the Norrine and the Ivanhoe wheels, all good ones.
Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John Smith, of Hamburg, Berks county, has purchased the bakery and confectionery store of H. M. Hockman, and has already taken possession.

Violin, Bow and Box at Thomas' Music store, Main street, for $2.50.

A wreck in which a train of eight cars were demolished, occurred on the P. & R. Railroad above Catawissa on Sunday. Some of the cars were precipitated over the bank.

FOR RENT:—A desirable dwelling house, water and sewer connection. Rent 7.50 per month. Apply at 47 East Third street. 3 17 tf

Because they could not obtain a sufficient number of employes at Muncy, the promoters of the silk mill may erect their plant in Bloomsburg, if the required amount of stock is subscribed by the citizens.—*Montour American.*

WANTED:—Girls for weaving, setting and filling. CARPET WORKS,
3-2 Bloomsburg, Pa.

LA GRIPPE!
Cured in 24 Hours,
—BY THE USE OF OUR—
LA ✻ GRIPPE ✻ PILLS
—o—
25 CENTS.
—o—
One box will cure a cold, or money refunded. An
INSTANT RELIEF FOR
Neuralgia and Rheumatism.
—o—
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No 10794

Wall payer at reduced prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

J. C. Rutter Jr., has his headquarters in O. B. Mellick's law office, over the Farmer's Bank.

All the latest sheet music, for half the regular price, at Thomas' music store, Bloom or Danville. 3t

Miss H. E. Wasley will have a spring opening of beautiful pattern hats, bonnets and millinery novelties on Wednesday March 22.

For smooth running the Tribune Bicycles are at the head of the class. Prices from $25 to $50 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

Charles B. Ohl is erecting a building on the rear of his lot on East street, where he will carry on machine work, and bicycle repairing.

The Orient is the nobbiest and neatest bicycle in the land. Prices $35 to $75 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

On account of the pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner, being in attendance at the Conference, there will be no preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday.

The Waverly, the Orient, the Tribune, the White, the Luthy, the Relay, the Zandar, etc., at Mercer's.

G. W. Welliver's sale of horses at the Exchange stables Friday afternoon was largely attended. The bidding was lively and the animals brought good prices.

Christ. A. Small has moved his law office from the First National Bank building to THE COLUMBIAN building, in the room occupied by L. S. Wintersteen.

The Benton Band accompanied by about twenty-five people from different stations along the line, came down and attended the show Tuesday evening.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D. LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will preach and administer confirmation at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this evening.

The Annual Conference, of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal church, opened at the Ridge Avenue Church, Harrisburg, on Tuesday, with Bishop C. H. Fowler presiding.

Rush Creasy, of Lightstreet, has been taken to a Scranton Hospital for treatment. He has been suffering for a long time, and recently had an operation performed, but this failed in its purpose.

Special song service led by Y. M. C. A. choir (12 voices) at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Also a number of short talks by young men. Services one hour long. All men invited.

Wesley Hippensteel on Monday purchased the Charles H. Sharpless property on East Fifth street, and will occupy it in the future. Mr. Sharpless intends building a house on the vacant lot adjoining the Sharpless building on Center St.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen held another progressive euchre party at their club house, on Third street, Monday night. Prizes were awarded to the lucky contestants, as follows: Howard Furman, first, and D. Z. Mensch, second. The booby was captured by George A. Clark.

You can buy a good mandolin, or guitar, at Thomas', for $3.00. Bloom or Danville. 3t

The great War-graph exhibition by Prof. Lyman H. Howe to be given in Bloomsburg under the management of the Y. M. C. A. will be on Tuesday evening April 4th instead of the date previously announced.

James H. Mercer and Luther Rupert are building a 16x24 bicycle repair shop on the vacant lot on Iron street, just below Main street. It will be fitted up with a full line of bicycle repair tools, and will be in charge of Mr. Rupert whose ability as a mechanic is well known.

A fine piano, good as new, cost $750, for $100, at Thomas' music store, Bloom. 3t

This year, the annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association will be held in Orangeville, May 25–26.

So much depends upon the purity of the blood that by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla many different diseases are cured.

There will be a 15 cent lunbh supper served in the 1st Presbyterian church of Bloomsburg by the men of the church on Friday March 17, from 5 to 10 p. m. Cake and Ice Cream extra. All are cordially invited. C. H. CAMPBELL.
Com.

Miss Ada Manning who has occupied the front room, second floor of the COLUMBIAN building for some time past, has removed to O. B. Mellick's office over the Farmer's National Bank. She is an expert type writer and will fill all orders for work in that line neatly and promptly.

Albert Herbine has moved his family to Nescopeck. Mr. Herbine has resided here for many years. He was a good citizen and his departure from our midst is regretted. We have been informed that he and his son William, who is a baker by trade, will open a bakery in the above mentioned place.

Howard Purcel of Millville, was struck on the head by a box falling from a wagon, which he was unloading in front of Jacob Keller's notion store Thursday. The box was quite large and came down on the young man with considerable force. He was in an unconscious condition for some time.

On Saturday night of next week, the Orangeville Literary Society will present in Academy Hall, the popular drama, "The Deacon's Tribulations," in which fun and pathos are happily mingled together. The program will be interspersed with good music, consisting of solos, quartettes, etc., proceeds for the school library.

The body of Frank Woods of Danville, who broke through and was drowned while crossing the ice on the river at Danville in December was discovered lodged against a rock in the river, near Sunbury, on Sunday. Word was sent to his relatives who went down and brought the remains to Danville for burial. The funeral was private.

Putman's fadeless dyes 10 cents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The much talked about shooting match between V. B. Moyer and Bert Fisher took place near Oak Grove last Thursday afternoon. We are unable to understand just how it happened, but Tine was defeated, his opponent hitting 13 out of 25 while he only broke 8. We have heard it said that he was frightened, but he says it was the fault of the gun.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Window shades all prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Easter number of the New York *Herald*, out next Sunday, March 19th, will contain 24 full-size art pages, in addition to Easter stories, poems and music, and will be executed in the highest production of the printer's art.

Violin, guitar, banjo and mandolin strings, 5c. each, at Thomas' music store, Bloom or Danville. 3t

W. B. Snyder of Locust township has authorized us to announce his name as a candidate for County Treasurer. He is a consistent democrat and good citizen, and will make a warm canvass for a place on the ticket. He asks the support of the voters.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen went to Williamsport Friday night and played basket ball with the Y. M. C. A. team of that place. It is said that they gave the lumber city boys a pretty good argument, but were just slightly outclassed. Score, Williamsport 20, Bloomsburg 4.

In this issue we announce the name of Jerry Snyder, of Locust township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. Mr. Snyder is a progressive farmer; has been a lifelong believer in Democratic principles, has ever been faithful to the party, and now asks the support of the people in his interest.

Jamison City is going to have a great boom shortly. Repairs are being made at the large tannery and it is the intention to have the big plant in full operation in a month or so. This will give employment to more than one hundred men. Beside this, there are other evidences of coming prosperity. The residents are all happy over the promise of better times.

The chaps who wrote up this town for publication in the *Gazette* last week are swindlers and should be watched carefully by all publishers. They claim to be brothers. One gives his name as George Phillips and calls the other Jack. If they come to your town to do business, the safest thing to do is to give them the shake. Exchanges please copy.—*Mahaffey Gazette.*

The Fairy King made by the Luthy People is the best wheel built for $35 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Denman Thompson's latest play, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," which was to be the dramatic event of the season held forth at the Opera House Tuesday evening. It was advertised that it would be presented on the same magnificent scale of grandeur as it was in the larger cities with all of its bewildering and sensational and elegant electrical effects. But it wasn't, and the result was a great disappointment to the large audience. Aside from the singing of the Ladies Verdi Quartette, which was very good, the performance was decidedly weak. It has been pronounced a good contrast picture of the "Old Homestead," but we failed to see it.

Wanted.

I want to buy Water Stock or Silk Mill Bonds. Geo. E. Elwell, Attorney. 3-17 tf

Will Exchange.

Have $2300 Penn Elevator Bonds and several desirable parcels of Bloomsburg Real Estate which I will exchange for Ingrain Carpet Mill Bonds. Box 408, Bloomsburg. 3-2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WANTED! — Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue, 4 cents postage. 2-16-6t.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Spring Opening!

Pattern Hats, Bonnets, and Millinery Novelties.

WEDNESDAY,
March 22d, 1899.

H. E. WASLEY,
Main St., Bloomsburg.

That Easter Dress.

Don't you think you had better be looking for that dress now? Not many days yet for making it and dressmakers are getting busier every day, and our stock of dress materials offers you a goood selection for you to choose from now. All the newest colorings. Black is to be very stylish, they say. We are prepared with the best line of Black Materials shown, in Crepons, Mohairs, Cheviots, Venetians, Pacquin Serges, Poplins, Figured, &c.

Tailor-Made Suits.

We now have ready for your selection a good line of newest style Tailor Made Suits, from $5.00 to $20.00 the suit. We ask you to come and see them.

Silk Shirt Waists.

A new line of Silk Waists, in black and colors, made in the newest style. You will find them nicely made, perfect fitting, and style right in every way. Come and see them.

Lace Curtain and Linen Sale.

We place on sale this week a lot of LACE CURTAINS and TABLE LINENS, at prices it will pay the closest buyers to see and examine. We mention a few numbers of each, but say come and see the full lines of both.

Lace Curtains.
Lot 1 at 45c. pair.
Lot 5 at $1.00 pair.
Lot 8 at $2.00 pair.

Table Linens.
Lot 1 at 25c. a yard.
Lot 4 at 50c. a yard.
Lot 6 at 75c. a yard.

Dress Trimmings.

The most complete line of Trimmings we have ever shown, and all the newest, from Braids to Silks, Satin Cords, Bow Knots, Fancy Gimps, Jets, Braids, Buttons, &c., Shirred Ribbons, Laces.

Laces and Embroideries.

New lines of these goods. Choice new patterns. Allovers, Puffings, Tuckings, Edges, Insertions, &c.

CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

We Are Letting the Government Settle the Difficulty With the Phillippinos, Whilst we go on Selling New Spring Goods to the Ladies.

Don't make the mistake and let our Ribbon Sale, at special prices, close without seeing them.
A 39c. Ribbon for 26c.
A 30c. Ribbon for 22c.
And other widths in like proportion (in Satin and Taffeta).

This Ribbon Sale has drawn many in to see them, and all agree they are big bargains.
A Satin Ribbon for 11c., worth 16c.: one at 7c., worth 10c.
(Will close on the 20th.)

Only about one woman in seven has seen the advertisement of the famous R. & G. Corset, and we suppose, five out of that number would have purchased one if they had seen them. The number 397 is one of our most popular styles at $1.00.

The Organdies the people are talking about were snowed under in that big storm, but when the weather gets warm will bud again. The Dress Ginghams will be, and are, in advance of them. Also Madras Cloth, Percales, and many other Dress Goods, are already here.
(See the new Silks for Waists.)

The Spring Dress Suits are coming in, and are made up in the latest styles.
Wrappers, at 69c. and up, for Spring, are in, in all sizes—Dark Blue, Light Blue, and many other colors.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SEND US NO MONEY. COST YOU NOTHING.
LOOK
This Magnificent Solid Gold plated Bracelet with your initial. Handsomely engraved. Just send us any money—just your name and address

We will send you postpaid 10 Large Handsome Linen Boylies; different designs. Sell them among your friends at 10 cents each. Send us the $100 and we will send you, by return mail the magnificent Bracelet. Address CROWN NOVELTY CO., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
FREE
2-23-4t.

REPAIRING
A Specialty.

If you have a watch or clock to be repaired, do not fail to bring it to us, where it will be accurately repaired by a scientific workman, who can put old, butchered watches, in perfect order, and skillfully repair the finest watch you may have. Work promptly done. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed.

J. E. ROYS,
Jeweler.

Her Picture,
Or Anybody's Picture,
If it comes from our studio, is sure to bear the impress of the skill and care we devote to every photograph we make.

Our Prices? Just Right.

Never mind the weather.
—THE—
PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

From January 2d, 1898, to January 2d, 1899.

DISTRICTS.	Amounts received on Duplicate of 1898.			Amounts received on Duplicates prior to '98.			Taxes Assessed, 1898.			Still Due For 1898.			County, 1898.		Dog. 1898.		State, 1898		County. 1897.			Dog. 1897.	State. 1897.		County. 1896.			Dog. 1896	State. 1896.		Co. 1893.	Dog. 1893.	St. 1894.	Co. 1891.	Co. 1890.	Dog. 1890.	St. 1890.
	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	Com.	Dis.	Com	Dis.	Com.	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Ret.	Com.	Ex.	Com	Ex.	C'm	Ex.	Re't	C'm	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.
Beaver	$ 849 78	$ 20 72	$ 19 87	$ 326 78	$ 30 00	$ 8 87	$ 1093 30	$ 52 50	$ 31 92	$ 140 54	$ 19 50	$ 10 37	$ 17 34	$ 45 64	$ 68	$ 1 65	41	1 07	$ 7 36	$ 4 98	$ 66 39	.....	$ 1 50	.....	$ 1 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Benton Twp	475 00	20 00	50 00	422 87	38 87	7 78	934 04	28 63	96 94	411 42	42 02	8 53	12 11	21 48	41	1 07	1 02	2 68	5 75	7 08	.....	63	2 01	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berwick	2480 78	13 37	302 46	731 87	20 78	76 64	3598 68	43 00	424 05	1078 13	57 96	285 57	122 30	248 51	25	65	19 59	51 54	74 95	.....	.....	22	4 50	1 94	1 40	.....	.....	.....	308 24	$62 50	393 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloom	5155 68	12 14	969 23	469 51	35 84	130 03	6644 62	71 00	1316 93	841 19	44 08	.....	19 79	51 05	51	1 35	4 47	11 76	18 81	8 40	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Briarcreek	970 00	93 06	218 94	752 72	39 50	4 13	1882 05	69 00	223 17	702 83	31 00	53 57	27 61	72 66	29	78	7 06	18 57	13 94	33 34	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa Twp	1358 02	14 43	345 86	674 93	27 50	61 32	2196 12	46 50	425 06	702 83	31 00	53 57	27 61	72 66	29	78	7 06	18 57	13 94	33 34	.....	94	2 50	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$18 00	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa Boro	342 52	8 26	27 61	266 12	18 06	11 41	617 90	31 00	86 95	297 90	22 00	6 93	9 98	17 50	29	45	89	1 30	13 18	4 24	.....	08	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	$ 5 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Centre	1095 34	16 00	114 91	1198 81	34 91	29 37	2297 23	50 00	124 60	1030 71	32 82	1 18	22 45	58 83	32	86	2 34	6 17	26 99	12 24	8 35	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$34 34	$34 70	$ 1 16
Cleveland	359 37	15 83	60 51	365 50	42 00	22 51	937 32	56 00	92 50	851 82	39 00	27 50	7 33	19 30	32	85	1 24	3 25	15 92	5 66	3 20	.....	3 50	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conyngham	1800 00			704 98	33 53	33 29	1312 33	40 50	46 05	1135 19	44 00		11 02	29 00	28	75	1 00	4 20	25 10	22 65	12 85	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fishingcreek	539 98	13 97	78 27	1110 88	44 50	38 05	1715 19	59 00	84 07	674 88	44 50	35 01	23 09	31 90	23	60	95	2 50	18 93	8 05	11 24	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	714 16	36 86	30 41	14 20	1 50	3 41	810 92	44 00	35 99	437 42	31 50		26 36	41 75	49	1 30	1 24	3 24	14 56	6 17	3 80	10	2 50	.....	.....	.....	1 52	.....	5 16	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	803 13	11 17	46 80	747 87	38 50	16 00	1562 92	57 50	65 28	235 91	40 50	49 47	7 99	9 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 27	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock	977 39	24 21	60 78	547 38	37 00	73	473 02	44 50	49 47	423 41	36 41	29 43	24 72	37 98	83	1 26	4 22	6 72	7 23	2 60	.....	43	1 50	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Locust	827 04	30 50	158 83	511 91	65 39	16 02	1339 09	69 00	199 20	141 60	26 00	40 75	21 65	30 44	18	45	1 03	2 73	5 05	2 34	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	2 06	2 46	.....	1 00	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	804 07	15 10	76 79	610 23	35 99	10 98	1028 47	49 50	141 05	141 60	26 00	40 75	21 65	30 44	18	45	1 03	2 73	5 05	2 34	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main	739 12	8 37	50 86	296 36	14 95	9 05	954 81	23 00	93 37	703 20	43 00	34 87	14 44	30 62	45	85	1 09	2 48	15 30	2 80	.....	08	1 50	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin	643 34	18 20	49 12	652 47	42 38	14 11	1371 60	62 50	87 56	132 84			13 02	19 61	24	45	11 83	20 76	2 80	3 64	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millville	396 34	7 83	382 64	144 25	6 00	5 42	560 81	8 50	415 24	455 91	4 50	2 40	13 39	35 09	11	30	1 03	2 70	13 15	3 32	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montour	676 70	5 59	50 67	483 74	7 00	7 82	1180 90	19 50	58 89	415 35	28 11	16 97	14 61	21 32	28	50	1 19	3 14	10 26	3 50	72	.....	1 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	516 87	11 11	57 83	376 26	24 94	5 09	908 13	40 00	79 18	493 68	28 50	42 36	18 32	34 40	29	73	5 68	14 94	14 80	5 62	4 98	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	740 63	13 48	2 8 27	567 17	30 50	27 28	1284 03	44 00	341 45	65 27	1 00	3 60	18 62	29 15	61	1 00	61	1 09	17 63	10 96	3 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine	537 37	20 00	20 00	380 88	29 50	23 57	649 41	23 00	43 30	279 88	19 73	4 69	13 57	14 12	56	50	3 20	5 61	7 21	1 20	.....	42	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roaringcreek	365 19	14 71	103 39	249 18	15 08		652 26	35 50	116 80	322 97	33 50	17 20	10 42	79 00	31	83	5 06	13 31	23 31	21 80	2 50	48	3 50	1 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	1470 98	15 36	247 97	865 11	32 52	66 78	1942 97	50 00	283 61	282 66	67 50	21 72	17 60	19 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 26	23 81	3 70	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugarloaf	484 05			444 67	39 00	16 79	892 84	67 50	24 72																												
	$27078 77	$405 49	$4167 53	$18857 13	$808 66	$ 841 93	$47103 01	1287 50	$5438 13	$18013 91	$851 11	$944 37	$678 69	$937 81	$49 80	$23 80	103 36	222 87	$ 414 35	$ 840 98	$ 219 15	$ 3 78	$52 00	$ 9 19	$17 61	05	$28 52	$ 4 72	50	$10 66	$ 5 47	$15 79	$08 24	$62 50	$93 88	$18 00	$34 34	$34 70	$ 1 16

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PREVIOUS TO 1898.

DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY.	DOG.	STATE.
Bloom	1897	L. D. Kase	$ 842 90	$ 63 88	$ 77 11
Centralia	1897	Jno. W. Fortner		12 00	242 00
Jackson	1897	C. W. Young	77 01	37 50	12 54
Beaver	1896	N. Ney	461 70	38 00	19 81
Bloom	1896	J. K. Bittenbender	924 17	53 50	72 63
					248 76
Centralia	1896	John W. Fortner (acting)			99
Conyngham	1895	Jacob Benner	164 61	31 50	
Conyngham	1893	Jacob Benner (acting)	318 02	38 00	
Locust	1897	H. H. Billig	80		
Sugarloaf	1897	A. M. Bess	20		
			2789 41	283 88	773 75

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1898.

DISTRICTS.	TOWNSHIP SHARE.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION	COUNTY SHARE.	WHO DREW TOWNSHIP'S SHARE.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	Henry Eckroat.
Benton Boro	456 00	24 00	120 00	John G. McHenry.
Berwick Boro	684 00	36 00	180 00	B. D. Freas.
Bloom	1504 40	55 60	390 00	A. N. Yost.
Briar Creek	57 00	3 00	15 00	T. H. B. Davis.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	C. E. Geyer.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	6 00	30 00	M. W. Levan.
Centralia	1979 80	60 20	510 00	B. J. Curran.
Conyngham	399 00	21 00	105 00	W. A. Marr.
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	Daniel Fry.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	Wesley Morris.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	15 00	J. H. Miller.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	John A. Bitner.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	J. W. Smith.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	Solomon Deaner.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	John P. Aten.
Orange	114 00	6 00	30 00	A. C. Achenbach.
Pine	57 00	3 00	15 00	G. W. Boudman.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	B. A. White.
Sugarloaf	399 00	21 00	105 00	Wm. Hartman.
	$7303 20	$ 316 80	$1905 00	

GEO. S. FLECKENSTINE, Treasurer, in account with Columbia County.

Jan. 2, 1899.

DR.		CR.	
To Am't Cash on nand January 1, 1898	$ 2761 58	By amt. paid State Wholesale license	$ 950 00
To am't received on County tax for 1898	$ 27073 77	By amt. Treas'rs Commission	50 00
To am't received on dog tax for 1898	405 49		$ 1000 00
To am't received on State tax for 1898	4167 53	By amt. paid State Distillery license	617 50
	$ 31646 79	By amt. Treas'rs commission	32 50
To cash received on County tax prior to 1898	18857 13		$ 650 00
To am't cash received on dog tax prior to 1898	808 66	By amt. paid St. Bot. licenses	712 50
To am't cash received on State tax prior to 1898	841 95	By amt. Treas'rs commission	37 50
	$ 20507 74		$ 750 00
To am't cash received on seated land	2105 81	By amt. paid State Billiard & Pool license	$ 285 00
To am't cash received on unseated land	2512 74	By amt. paid Treas. Com	15 00
	$ 4618 55		$ 300 00
To am't cash rec'd on hotel and restaurant licenses	1905 00	By amt. paid State Mercantile license	$ 3007 60
To am't cash M. E. Boundy Conyngham redemption	3 78	By amt paid advertising	210 00
To am't cash John Benfield Pine, redemption	11 18	By amt. paid Treas. Com	61 40
To am't cash Jno. M. Shreck Beaver, redemption	4 80		$2279 00
To am't cash H. J. Davis Beaver, redemption	5.12	By amt. paid additional license	$ 3109 12
To am't cash Geo. Bidleman Orange, redemption	7 80	By amt. paid Treas. Com	65 88
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox Roaring Creek	9 43		$ 3175 00
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox Roaring Creek	4 88		$ 8154 00
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox, Roaring Creek	4 23		
To am't cash Fred Nevil Catawissa twp redemption	3 52		
To am't cash A.B.Croop Briarcreek twp redemption	8 48		
To am't cash H. J. Miller Bloom redemption	5 36		
To am't cash Robert Breisch Beaver, redemption	3 66		
	$ 72 94		
To am't cash received from Harry Mellick for P. Mellick	16 75		
To am't cash rec'd from Co. Commissioners old plank	1 00		
To am't cash rec'd from D. P. Conner, costs	91 86		
To am't cash rec'd from Frank Moore, old plank	1 00		
To am't cash rec'd from J. W. Latta, Sec'y Internal Affairs	55 00		
To am't cash rec'd from Wm. Bennett, costs	5 00		
To am't cash rec'd from Trego costs	5 00		
To am't cash rec'd from D. D. Dyke, costs	67 05		
To am't cash rec'd from J. W. Gibbs, old plank	25		
To am't cash rec'd from Wilson Yeager, old plank	1 00		
To am't cash rec'd from W.W. Black, jury fees	8 00		
To am't rec'd from W.H. Henried, jury fees	28 00		
To am't cash rec'd from Ed. J. Flynn, costs	8 00		
To am't cash rec'd from W.H. Henrie from Byron Clark	10 00		
To am't cash rec'd from W. G. Gittens, costs for Jno Spring	5 00		
To am't cash rec'd from W. G. Gittens, costs for M. Purcell	5 00		
	$ 307 91		
	$ 61819 81		$ 61819 81

GEORGE S. FLECKENSTINE, Treasurer in account with State.

DR.		CR.	
To am't wholesale liquor license	$ 1000 00	By am't sheep orders redeemed	69 00
To amt. distillers license	650 00	By am't Treas'rs Commission	2 07
To amt. billiard license	300 00		$ 71 07
To amt. bottlers license	750 00	By am't county orders redeemed	$ 30270 29
To amt. Mercantile license	2279 00	By am't Treas'rs Commission	886 38
To amt. Additional	3175 00		$ 31156 07
	$8154 00	By am't County bonds redeemed $8000 00	
		By am't Interest on $9000 00 County bonds extended 7 months .147 21	
		By am't Int. on coupons redeemed .6108 00	14255 21
		By am't Treas'rs commission	213 83
			$ 14469 04
		By am't paid County Supt. for Institute	300 00
		By am't Treas'rs Commission	6 00
			$ 306 00
		By am't seated and unseated taxes returned to twps	2803 59
		By am't for collecting and paying out	84 11
			$ 2887 70
		By am't paid Commonwealth State tax	5569 51
		By am't Treas'rs Commission	56 25
			$ 5625 76
		By am't 27 deeds to county @ $2.62	70 74
		By amt paid for advertising 77 tracts of land for Co	38 50
		By amt paid Commonwealth tax on loans	845 04
		By amt Treas'rs Commission	18 16
			$ 363 20
		By amt Balance in Treasury	7040 37
			$ 61819 81

TAXES DUE BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1896 AND 1897.

Beaver Road		$ 66 66
" Poor		19 70
" School		66 89
" Building		129 58
		$ 282 78
Briarcreek Road		43
" School		56 35
" Poor		8 39
		$ 65 17
		217 30
Bloomsburg		
Catawissa twp., Road		48
" School		15 91
" Poor		8 29
		$ 24 28
Catawissa Boro		$ 3 78
" School		5 91
" Building		1 26
" Poor		1 89
		$ 12 84
Centralia Boro		$ 1 80
" School		2 52
" Poor		32
		$ 4 64
Center, Road		$ 6 13
" School		13 71
" Poor		7 88
		$ 27 75
Cleveland, Road		43
" School		23 56
" Building		7 93
" Poor		26 79
		$ 58 71
Conyngham, School		7 87
" Building		70 14
" Poor		6 13
		$ 83 64
Fishingcreek, Road		46 10
" School		58
" Building		13 54
" Poor		39 04
		$ 99 26
Franklin, Road		21
" School		5 60
		$ 5 81
Greenwood, Road		13 53
" School		9 90
" Poor		06
		$ 23 49
Hemlock, Road		28
" School		19 64
" Building		4 95
" Poor		15 24
		$ 40 11
Jackson, School		15 86
" Poor		9 99
		$ 25 85
Locust, Road		18
" School		7 76
" Poor		1 65
		$ 9 59
Madison, Road		22 16
" School		53 52
" Building		9 31
" Poor		19 78
		$ 104 77
Main, Road		39 75
" School		1 16
" Poor		12 55
		53 46
Mifflin, Road		09
" School		29
" Poor		14 62
		$ 14 91
Montour, Road		86
Mt. Pleasant, Road		2 40
" School		3 62
" Poor		3 68
		$ 9 70
Orange, Road		16 20
" School		10
" Poor		3 52
		$ 13 82
Pine, School		13 37
" Poor		9 38
		$ 22 75
Roaringcreek, Road		62 76
" School		33 45
" Poor		6
		$ 96 27
Scott, Road		1 95
" School		2 59
" Building		1 45
		$ 5 99
Sugarloaf, Road		1 33
" School		72 61
" Building		9 45
" Poor		12
		$ 83 51
		$ 1897 95

TAXES DUE BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS PRIOR TO 1896 AND 1897.

Benton Boro '94 to '95 Poor	$ 3 60
Benton Boro '94 to '95 School	3 60
Benton Boro '94 to '95 Poor	1 50
	$ 8 10
Benton twp '92, Road	26
Benton twp '92, School	2 60
Benton twp '92, Building	1 11
	$ 4 07

Berwick Boro '94 to '95 School	21 77	
Berwick Boro '94 to '95 Bldg	6 39	
		$ 28 16
Bloomsburg '94 to '95 School		8 80
Briarcreek twp '94 to '95 Poor		3 04
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Boro	1 57	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Sch'l	3 00	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Bld'g	54	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Poor	54	
		$ 5 65
Centralia boro '94 to '95 Boro		44 55
Fishingcr'k twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	50 99	
Fishingcr'k twp '94 to '95 Bldg	12 73	
		$ 63 63
Franklin twp '94 to '95 Road	1 61	
Franklin twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	44	
		$ 2 05
Jackson twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	2 30	
Jackson twp '94 to '95 Bldg	20	
		2 50
Main twp '94 to '95 Poor		6 19
Montour twp '94 to '95 Road	22	
Montour twp '94 to '95 Poor	2 68	
		$ 2 90
Mt Pleasant twp '94 to '95 Poor		85
Orange twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	12 42	
Orange twp '94 to '95 Bldg	13 26	
		25 68
Roaringcr'k twp '94 to 95 Sch'l	21 20	
Roaringcr'k twp '94 to '95 Bldg	8 29	
		$ 29 49
		$ 235 66

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Telephone Co. extra messages	1 00
W. H. Henrie, reporting judgments	161 40
C. B. Ent, reporting mortgages	52 70
W H Henrie, reports to Board of Public Charities	10 00
W H Henrie, docket entry, certifying &c. Poor District case	17 10
W H Henrie, recording births & deaths	115 60
W H Henrie, filing &c election returns	50 90
W H Henrie, seals and expressage on same	5 10
W H Henrie, issuing venires, certifying &c	90 05
W B McBride, et al. costs and settlement McBride case	1093 28
J B McHenrie, sheriff, report board of P C	30 00
W W Black, sheriff, report to board P C	20 00
W W Black, sheriff, taking Foye to E. Penitentiary	33 62
W W Black, sheriff N Ney to Eastern Penitentiary	34 22
W W Black, R R fare for J D Kurtz to Hazleton	1 01
W W Lowrey, repairing assessors boxes	3 00
B J. Haywood, State Treas. Municipal loan tax for 1898	227 24
Adams Express Co., et. al. Freight	12 25
Mattie Coffman washing towels	3 00
Wesley Hartzell, storage for cement	12 00
C D Smoyer, hauling cement	3 00
Wm Mushier, judicial return judge	3 90
Clinton Herring, Senatorial return judge	3 90
D. F. Coffman, Congressional return judge	13 40
W A Everett, auditing public acct's	45 75
	$ 2075 42

COURTS, JURORS PAY AND CONSTABLES RETURNS.

D R Coffman, court crier		$ 220 00
M E Cox, et. al. Tipstaves		235 00
J D Bowery court stenographer 42 days taking notes in court @ $10.00	420 00	
Writing out notes in the Doyle case	20 00	
Writing out notes in the Martha Case case	166 38	
Writing out notes in the Ivey case	25 00	
Writing out notes in the Catharine Fry case	106 52	
Writing out notes in the Coleman and Thomas case	3 71	
Writing out notes in the Hamlin case	7 84	
Writing out notes in the Martha Case case	134 16	
		$ 883 80
Newton Walker, court stenographer		10 00
G C Burrows court stenographer		10 00
J F Cummings, court stenographer		10 00
Grand Jurors		699 99
Traverse Jurors		2589 49
I K K Laubach, Jury commissioner, '97		34 84
Geo B Hummer Jury commissioner		67 86
J J Crawford, Jury commissioner		55 50
J B McHenry, serving jury notices		28 80
W W Black, serving jury notices		97 20
Geo. E Elwell, court calendar		21 55
Central Hotel, boarding jury		20 80
Blue & Hedden boarding jury		6 50
Constables, returns to sessions		576 20
		$ 5528 53

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Jno. G. Harman, Dist. Atty.	294 00	
W. H. Henrie, Clerk of the Courts	198 55	
W. W. Black, Sheriff	81 85	
J. B. McHenry, Sheriff	63 75	
John Mourey, Sheriff	6 10	
Wm Chrisman, Dist. Atty	6 00	
Constables, Justices and Witnesses	1309 09	
	$ 1959 34	

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Otis Pealer, damages, Fishingcreek	$ 120 00
A. N. & C. W. Yost, damage, do	88 33
John Benfield, damage in Pine	13 00
Mrs. Jos. Buddington, damage in Cleveland	25 00
A. M. Hess, damages, Sugarloaf	35 00
Thos Smith, damages, Sugarloaf	10 00
W. M Monroe, damages, Montour	10 00
Catharine Schmick, damages, Montour	10 00
M. L. Coleman, damages, Fishingcreek	120 00
Sundry viewers and surveyors	453 20
W. W. Greist, viewer Catawissa bridge	110 00
John P. Mellick Prothonotary's costs in Catawissa bridge view	11 00
Jerome B. Gray, inspector Catawissa bridge	67 20
C. H. Fogg, inspector Catawissa bridge	94 00
O.W. Mowry, inspector Catawissa do	81 60
Cyrus Boat, inspector do do	53 10
Horace L. Halderman, insp. do do	29 60
J. G. Dieffenderfer, Prothonotary's costs in Catawissa bridge insp'rs	13 25
	$ 1343 68

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE & COURT HOUSE.

Bloom Water Co, water	123 96
Bloom Steam Co, heat	618 75
Bloom Electric Light Co, light	101 04
Telephone Co, rent of 'phone	48 00
Bloom Gas Co, gas	41 65
Chas. Sterner, repairing floor and door	4 25
W. O. Holmes, radiator and plumbing	52 76
E. E. Mellick et al repairing lights	3 85
A. C. Desheppard repairing locks, etc.	1 45
Swank & Barnd', brooms	2 75
J. R. Schuyler, hardware	15
C. W. Runyon, hardware	4 80
Creasy & Wells, lumber	52
F. P. Pursel, table covering, court room	6 25
J. K. Pensyl, soap and crepe for Court room	3 90
W. J. Corell & Co, repairing furniture	1 80
W. F. Rodine, papering and painting Sheriff 's office	30 00
Theo. Smith, sharpening lawn mower	50
E. J. Brown, sprinkling street	14 00
Artificial Ice Co., ice	2 86
W. F. Stohner, county auditor	108 00
H. J. Demott, do	121 20
J. B. Yetter, do	110 88
D. F. Coffman, janitor	208 00
R. B. Little, attorney	200 00
D. Z. Menach, clerk	800 00

W. Krickbaum County Commissioner, 159½ days @ $3.50. This includes all the time employed by him as County Commissioner for the year	558 25	
John N Gordon, County Commissioner, 143 days at office, 11 days at road views, 7 days delivering election tickets and assess books, 14 days attending appeals away from office, 23 days looking after bridges. Total, 198 days @ $3.50 per day, $693.00; horse hire, car fare, &c, $81 97	774 97	
Nehemiah Kitchen, County Commissioner, 140 days at office, 8 days at road views, 6 days delivering election tickets and assess books, 15 days attending appeals away from office, 53 days looking after bridges. Total, 322 days @ $3.50 per day, $1127.00; horse hire and car fare, $179.36	936 36	
		$ 4985 40

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITION.

Hoffman & Allison, repairing windows, &c	$ 32 42
Hess Iron Mfg Co, repairing beds	3 80
Wm Casey, lime	25
Bloom Elevator & Machine Works, rope	3 60
H J Clark & Son, soap, muslin, &c	6 99
S F Peacock & Co, dishpan, putty, &c	90
J H Erwine, repairing shoes	60
T M Dawson & Son, plastering	3 75
H G Eshleman, hose	9 80
A C Desheppard, repairing handcuffs	65
W J Correll & Co, bedsteads and mattresses	9 00
Louis Gross, clothing	6 60
J. F. Corser, shoes	3 25
C. W. Runyon, hardware	2 14
W. H. Brower, carpet and matting	32 96
Moyer Bros, glass and putty	70
Creasy & Wells, lumber	1 60
G A McKelvy, glass and acid	1 00
J W Mosteller, tin plates	60
T E Wayne, painting at jail	43 50
W H Moore, shoes and clothing	1 75

CENSUS APPOINTMENTS

Full Information for the Direction of Applicants.

BUT EEW GOOD PLACES NOW

Acting Director Wines Issues a Statement—Useless to Petition the Director for Appointment as Enumerator—Rules Regarding Applications for the Appointments.

Washington, March 14.—The Acting Director of the Census, Mr. Wines, gave out this morning the following statement for the information and benefit of persons who intend to make application for employment in the Census office:

"There are, under the Census act, not more than sixty places provided for above the grade of a clerkship of Class 1, in which the maximum rate of compensation is $1,200 per year. Of these sixty places one-fourth are what may be termed staff positions, which can only be filled by experts, and none other need apply. Applicants for clerkships of higher grade than Class 1 will be expected to enter the lower class and wait the chance of promotion; otherwise promotion in the office as a reward for efficient service would be impossible, and the Director would be deprived of the opportunity to select from his force of clerks those found upon trial to be best fitted for the oversight and command of the large number of men and women to be disciplined. The highest wage will not be paid in the first instance to clerks of Class 1, but they will be required to earn their promotion. All employes of the office receiving more than $600 per year will be required to submit to an educational test. Comparatively few appointments to clerical positions will be made before June, 1900.

"It is useless to forward to the Director applications for appointment as enumerators. The enumerators will be selected by the supervisors. The supervisors, who must under the law be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, will not be appointed before December of the present year, on the convening of Congress. The place of supervisor is worth $1,000; that of enumerator about $150. The term employment of an enumerator will not exceed thirty days.

"Special agents will probably not be needed before the enumeration in June, 1900. The number which will be needed thereafter is not now known. The principal, if not the exclusive, demand for special agents will be in the Division of Manufacture. They will be paid not to exceed $6 per day, together with their necessary travelling expenses, and when absent from home an allowance will be made them in lieu of subsistence, not greater than $3 per day. They should possess some business experience and knowledge of the world, and their general grade of qualifications should be as high as that of a good, ordinary commercial traveller for a wholesale house.

"All applications for appointments are docketed, filed and indexed in the office, and will receive consideration in due course of time. Nothing is gained by undue haste in forwarding them. Applications should state the age of the applicant, the degree of his education, the character and duration of his present employment, or the length of time unemployed, the amount of salary or wages paid him in his present or last place of employment, the minimum salary which he is willing to accept in the Census office, the character of position sought and, if qualified to render special service in some particular direction, the nature and evidence of such qualification. All applications should be accompanied by references or recommendations. They should be in the applicant's own hand writing.

"It is believed that the number of applications will prove to be ten or twelve times as great, at least, as the number of clerks needed, and that therefore, a large majority of the applicants are doomed to disappointment. Assuming that the number to be employed in the office at Washington will be approximately 8,000, including laborers, mechanics, messengers and scrub women, this will be at the rate of one employe to every 20,000 of the population in 1890, or, since the number of counties in the United States is slightly in excess of 2,500, a little more than one to a county if distributed on that geographical basis. Regard will be paid to geographical distribution, but only within such limits as are consistent with the interests of the work to be done. Political considerations will be wholly subordinate to those of capacity and efficiency on the part of the applicant. Young and vigorous men and women in the prime of life will have the preference over the aged and decrepit, whose poverty may move compassion, but whose practical utility for the purpose of the Census office is on the wane of at an end."

The Peace Conference.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—In consulting Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, as to whether an appointment as one of the British delegates to the czar's disarmament congress would be agreeable to him, the purpose was made known to have the delegates accompanied by army and naval attaches, and by a staff commensurate with the importance of the mission.

These officials doubtless will stand in the position of experts able to show the extent and cost of the great standing armies and navies of the world. Sir Julian's appointment as one of the delegates is practically settled, although the official notification has not yet been given.

Glass Factory Destroyed by Fire.

Camden, N. J., March 14.—The factory of the Atco glass Company at Atco was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is fifty thousand dollars, with a partial insurance.

The fire started in the engine room. Nearly twelve thousand boxes of glassware, worth from 2.50 to $3 a box, were in the warehouse ready for shipment and were destroyed.

Librarian of Congress.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The president yesterday announced the appointment of Herbert Putnam of Boston to be librarian of Congress.

ORDERED BEEF OVERBOARD.

Testimony Concerning Gen. Gilmore's Action at Ponce.

Chicago, March 15.—In the army-beef investigation to-day Capt. Homer F. Aspenwall, Assistant Quartermaster and acting Commissary of Volunteers, during the Spanish war in command of the transport Manitoba, testified that he took on board at Newport News 1,755 quarters of refrigerated beef. The Manitobia left Newport News on August 5, and arrived off Ponce, Porto Rico, on August 10. She ran aground three miles out, and remained there three days and a half. A representative of Swift & Co. was on the ship in charge of the beef as refrigerator engineer. Upon arriving at Ponce witness reported to Gen. Gilmore the stores he had on ship, telling him he had a large consignment of refrigerated beef. The chief engineer had expressed some fears about the safety of the meat, of the pipes becoming clogged with sand, on account of the grounding of the ship, which might interfere with the operation of the refrigerator plant.

When the witness reported about the meat to Gen. Gilmore, "Gen. Gilmore looked up smiling, and said: "You had better throw it overboard; we have no use for it; we can get all the beef we want here.'"

The witness continued: "I said that it was the best of beef, and I did not care to take any such course as that unless ordered to. He replied: "If necessary, I will give you an order to that effect.'"

"Was any beef landed there?"

"Not at that time."

Witness said that the ship went from Ponce to Mlowa. He reported to Capt. Davidson, the depot quartermaster and the depot commissary, who said he would like to have some of the beef for the troops. The following day a lighter came alongside, and as issue of fresh beef was taken ashore. Witness asked the Commissary about it the next day. The lighter came alongside each day for beef.

The Commissary said that he was delighted with the meat, but he said that some had been taken fifteen miles into the interior, and it did not reach its destination until two o'clock in the afternoon, when it was spoiled. "But," the Commissary said, "that was no fault of the beef." The beef was used there from day to day until the ship left, on August 31, when witness was ordered back to Ponce.

"I made inquiries of different commanders," said the witness, "about the meat while I remained at Ponce, and all that I talked with, with one exception, were well pleased with the beef. Major Birmingham, in command of the general hospital, said it was the best beef he had had. But Col. Foster of the Sixth Illinois, whose regiment was stationed six or seven miles in the interior, said the beef when it reached his command about two o'clock in the afternoon, the first day's issue was spoiled.

End of Camp Wikoff.

New York, March 15.—At the quartermaster's department in the Army building yesterday it was said that Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, had been forever abandoned as an army post by the present administration.

"The work of demolition began this morning," said Colonel Kimball. "All government property will be turned in, government sheds and storehouses will be torn down or sold, and the ground cleared and left as bare as it was before army occupation last summer. Headquarters, I believe, did have Montauk Point under consideration for a mustering out camp for troops yet to arrrive from the West Indies, but that is all off."

At the bureau of the general mustering out officer it was said that all volunteer regiments coming north for muster out would proceed direct to their home stations.

Many of the regiments, as now proposed, will be mustered out in Cuba. These will be those volunteer outfits which have no armories or home stations to go to during the work attending their discharge from service. A number of officers detailed for mustering out volunteer troops will sail for Cuba soon.

Mrs. Place Must Die.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Dr. Charles L. Dana and Dr. William M. Polk, the experts appointed by Governor Roosevelt to inquire into the sanity of Mrs. Martha Place, who is under sentence of death for the murder of her stepdaughter, Ida Place, in Brooklyn, have reported to the governor that in their expert opinion the woman was sane when she committed the crime. This can mean only one thing in respect to Mrs. Place's fate. It means that the woman will, in accordance with her sentence, be put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison some day next week, probably Monday.

Governor Roosevelt has already defined his position in the matter of granting executive clemency to the woman. He has said that only new facts tending to show innocence or irresponsibility, would influence him to interfere with the natural course of justice.

Mrs. Place now fully realizes her awful position and at times her attendants have a difficult task to console her.

To Succeed Lord Herschell.

London, March 15.—Lord Chief Justice Russell will succeed Lord Herschell both in the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal and the Quebec commission. The possibility of Lord Russell's succession was first mentioned on the first of March, but the difficulty in the way of his appointment has been that the work of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice is already congested and the court would greatly miss Lord Russell's expeditious methods.

Work on the Shamrock.

London, March 15.—The keel of the racing cutter Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton's America's cun pchlalenger, has not yet been cast. The construction of her side planking is progressing slowlly but satisfactorily.

Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to rename the yacht Acqusa, which will convey his friends to America to witness the racing, calling her the Erin.

The Pope Ill Again.

London, March 15.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says that there has been a recurrence of the pope's fainting fits.

Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them. They are fretful, easily worried and therefore a worry to others.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER APPLEMAN, LATE OF BENTON TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county Pa., to make distribution of funds in hands of administrator, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3 16 O. B. MELLICK, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MATHIAS KINDT, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor on Exception's to second account of the Administrator of said deceased, with power to make distribution, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday March 27th, 1899 at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3-3 4t ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY KLEIM, DECEASED, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Kleim, late of Bloomsburg, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to C. A. KLEIM,

3-16-6t EXECUTOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEVI SITLER, LATE OF BRIARCREEK TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Levi Sitler, late of Briarcreek Twp., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN H. SITLER,
W. H. SITLER,

2-2-6t ADMRS., D. B. N. C. T. A.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between S. C. Creasy and E. C. Wells of Bloomsburg, Pa., was dissolved on the 22nd day of February, 1899. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged by S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells at Bloomsburg, Pa., where the business will be conducted by the said S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells, under the firm name of Creasy & Wells. S. C. CREASY,
E. C. WELLS,

3-10 3t. JOSEPH G WELLS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1899.

at 2 o'clock p. m.

A lot of ground situate on the north side of Fifth street in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 13 in block of No. 8 in the plot or draft of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co.'s addition to the town of Bloomsburg compiled by Samuel Neyhard and J. C. Brown in 1891 said lot being further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northern side of Fifth street at the south-west corner of lot No. 14, thence by the eastern line of said last mentioned lot north 23 degrees and 54 minutes west 133 feet to an alley, south 63 degrees and 10 minutes west 40.05 feet to the eastern line of lot No. 12, thence by said eastern line south 23 degrees and 54 minutes east 127 feet to the northern line of Fifth street; thence by said northern line north 71 degrees and 45 minutes east 40.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 5200 square feet more or less,

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899.

At two o'clock p. m.,

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the Township of Beaver, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pine stump, in line of land of Isaac Hunsinger, and on corner of land of William Witchy; thence by line of land of said Isaac Hunsinger and Henry Miller, south eighty-six and one-eighth degrees east forty-six perches to a stone on east side of public road; thence along the eastern edge of the said public road and by line of land of D. Gearhart south thirty-six and three-fourth degrees east eleven and seven-tenths perches; thence south fifty-two and three-fourths degrees east seven and five-tenths perches to a stone, on south side of said public road; thence by land of C. A. Shuman, south one and five-eighths degrees east forty-eight and three-tenths perches across Beaver creek to a stone on corner of land of F. L. Shuman; thence by line of same south seventy-seven and one-half degrees west nineteen and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence along same south forty-one and one-half degrees west twenty-two and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by line of same south six degrees west twelve and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by line of same south fifteen degrees west forty-three perches to a white pine; thence by line of same south one and one-fourth degrees west seventy-two perches to a stone, on corner of land of said F. L. Shuman, and to line of lands of Chas. Reichard; thence by land of the latter north eighty-five and one-half degrees west twenty-four and eight-tenths perches across Catawissa creek to a corner (east) in line of land of said Chas. Reichard; thence by line of same and lands of Isaiah Nuss and Witchey north three and one-half degrees east two hundred and ten and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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W. W. BLACK,
HERRING, Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DR. WM. GRAYDON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dr. William Graydon, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON,
2 2-6t* ADMINISTRATOR.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY KEELER, LATE OF BENTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Keeler, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Yocum, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. C. P. YOCUM Exr.,
FRITZ, Atty. 2-23-6t* Benton, Pa

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899,

At two o'clock p. m.,

All that certain plantation and tract of land, lying and being in the Township of Scott, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of William J. Hidlay and Joseph Heckman et al., on the east by lands of Mrs. Austin Ohl, on the south by lands of C. W. Kline, and on the west by lands of C. W. Snyder and B. F. Reighard, containing

142 ACRES

and thirteen and one-half perches, it being the same tract of land which Casper Chrisman conveyed to John Robison, and the said John Robison devised to the said W. C. Robison and Huston Robison, whereon are erected a two-story

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

HERRING, Atty.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. MICHAEL DAILY.

W. H. MAGILL, Atty. 2-9-4t.

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UP THE CREEK.

A pleasant visit at Benton brought us in contact with Jno. G. McHenry. He has bought out his father and is now the sole owner and proprietor of the distillery. He has already brought to completion his new tall grain elevator, and proposes to tear away the old distillery building, and erect a new one with enlarged capacity of making 4 barrels per day, having telephone communication with all the lines of the country, so that orders can be received from all parts of the country. This distillery with its long record of years, will now become one of the prominent distilleries of the state at least. John G. has enlarged capacity for business, and his popularity is commensurate with the same. Undoubtedly he will make his enlarged enterprise a grand success in the near future. His numerous friends throughout the state wish him all the prosperity he can possibly realize.

The exchange hotel is getting along fairly under the auspices of proprietor Sutton. Boyd McHenry will assume charge of his hotel April 1st.

Brad Long will go back to his plow and harrow and join the hosts of agriculture.

Boyd's popularity will undoubtedly insure him success in his old business as hotel proprietor.

Kelchner formerly of the Exchange is doing well running the Brown stand or upper hotel. Kelchner is a wholesouled fellow and has his share of friends. Thus Benton is well supplied with hotel accommodations.

Crossly is not hehind with his popular restaurant and saloon and is running a fair business.

We visited Rhorsburg lately and Utt is now sole proprietor of the hotel there; he will have an opening April 1st, and expects to have a large time should the weather prove favorable.

First class mud supplies the roads in old Virginia style.

Orangeville is endowed with an elegant hotel residence, Frank Ricketts proprietor. This new institution is an ornament not only to Orangeville but to this community. It is elegantly furnished with a beautiful mounted bear in the hall way, a framed picture of birds perched on palisades of winter looking down upon you ready to pipe their carols, while bear robes stretch out upon the carpets of his parlors; and tramp not upon them for they show their ivory. This hotel residence is a commodious home for a few people of quietude and leisure. Mr. Ricketts has had enlarged experience as hotel proprietor at Genoga Lake. We forgot to mention his antlen heads that adorn the walls that remind one of a miniature deer park.

Miss Etta Trump entered into matrimony with Will Geysinger at her father's residence on Saturday night last. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Grimes. May their matrimonial voyage be one of happiness, and plenty of "good eaten" in their larder.

Wm. Unangst is in a very dilapidated condition; was prostrated more than a week ago with his old rheumatism he received by exposure and hard service in the army. This rheumatism has been fighting him tenaciously ever since the Civil War; has had many unconscious spells the last four years. His left arm is useless and he cannot walk and can hardly sit at all for a short time. His many friends are very apprehensive that he will not recover; he may linger for a while and should he have at any time soon another unconcious spell, it will be the night of death with him. His corn crib has been pilfered during his sickness to a considerable extent. Of all rogues on God's earth that are the meanest, the most hateful and loathsome are those who rob the afflicted and the unprotected souls they are, and it would honor them to shoot or hang them.

E. M. Laubach is very busy sawing lumber and making pumps. He is the principal pump maker in this section and has all he can do.

Wm. Miller's corn crib has been visited by thieves,

Mr. Jacob Geysinger has been ill all winter, but is somewhat convalescent at present.

Mr. Lamon, near Asbury, is improving.

Considerable maple sugar has been made.

Sorry to learn that Mr. Creasy of Lightstreet, who started a prosperous school at Rhorsburg, is still sick with signs of slow recovery.

Jennie Amerman is attending school at Rhorsburg, and progressing finely.

Cora Ammerman has just returned from a week's pleasant visit at Lightstreet.

The writer of this has been suffering from a sprained ankle for the last two week's.

Last week's *Argus* boasts of two full blown lilies in town. Great goodness; Mrs. W. B. Pennington of Forks has had seven lilies during the winter, one full blown now, and three more almost in bloom. Eleven lily blossoms up to date. Hurry up Benton, you are way behind and it will take electricity for you to catch up. Last year she had thirteen. QUILLPEN.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Slanderers cannot buzz long without biting.

—Society buds sometimes develop into blossoms.

—Normal School base ball candidates are numerous.

—They are gathering dandelion in some parts of the state.

—If you are in need of ade you'll find lemon's very useful.

—Some times a wind in her face makes a girl look "bang-up."

—We are lovers of sunshine, but not Thompson's Paradise Alley kind.

—No Maude dear, a woman need not be a sprinter to catch a fast man.

—Real estate agents have nothing to do with the ground rents of an earthquake.

—We are pleased to note the removal of that little pile of stones in front of the post office.

—Boss Quay is not a United States Senator now, his term expired on Saturday. It looks as though he is out to stay.

—"If there was mould on that embalmed beef", says one of our exchanges, "perhaps the tune the old cow died on was "Will You Love Me When I Mould?"

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Henry Getty died at the home of Iram Pratt, his son-in-law, in Jackson township, with whom he has been living for the past few months, on Wednesday of last week, aged nearly 78 years. He is survived by a family, consisting of a wife and three children.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

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REBELS ROUTED AGAIN

Gen. Wheaton's Men Drive Everything Before Them.

FILIPINO LINES BROKEN

The Rebels Make a Very Poor Showing as Fighters—It is Expected that the Present Engagements Will End the Trouble With the Natives For All Time.

Manila, March 15.—Operations against the insurgents were resumed at daylight yesterday. The gunboats sheled the town of Pasig, which the enemy deserted with all possible haste. Later a force of 1,000 insurgents returned to the town, which was again shelled, the enemy suffered heavy losses from the fire of the Gattling guns. Three barges loaded with provisions were captured together with a Major, a Captain and seventy-four insurgent soldiers, who were on board the boats.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade shelled Pateros and Taguig, but was unable to cross the river. A troop of the Fourth Cavalry charged along the west bank of the river, routing the enemy. Capt. Fred Wheeler and Privates Ernest Wilcox, Michael Good, George Perkins and Horace Smith of the troop were wounded and Private Samuel Jones was killed.

A battalion of the Twenty-fourth Oregon Infantry later crossed the river and again attacked the town of Pasig. The entire brigade was slightly advanced from the position it held last night, but met with stubborn opposition.

Major Grant, with a gunboat, has been ordered to destroy the shipping on Laguna de Bay.

Telegraph communications with the front is constantly maintained.

The rebels' avenue of communication north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Pateros and Taguig.

At seven o'clock in the morning, hearing the insurgents' bugles sounding, Scott's battery dropped three shrapnel shells into the wood on the left of the Pasig church. No reply was made and at 7.45 the Twenty-second regular infantry advanced until they encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest.

The line then wheeled toward Pateros in the following order: The Oregon volunteers, the Twentieth regulars, the Washington volunteers, a cavalry detachment, the Twenty-second regulars, and reserve artillery. The troops followed the roads, while the gunboats Ceste and Leguna do Bay assisted in suppressing the fire on the left flank. Three rebel canoes were captured on the river.

The rebel sharpshooters at Caloocan continue active, but no casualties are reported.

Aguinaldo's Spanish Captives.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—General Otis in forbidding further negotiations between the Spanish at Manila and the insurgents, touching the surrender of the Spanish prisoners held by the latter, acted upon his own authority.

The government, however, will support him to the extreme in any action he may take.

When the protocol was signed last August the United States undertook to secure the release of the prisoners, but simply through the suppression of the insurrection. As the United States campaign in the Philippines is being conducted with all the energy possible and as the release of the prisoners depend upon the issue of that campaign, there can be no complaint of failure on the part of America to meet its obligations.

If the Spanish minister of foreign affairs feels called upon to address himself respecting this subject to the state department, directly or indirectly, he undoubtedly will be informed that General Otis must be sustained, though reassured as to the intention of the United States to use all proper efforts to carry out its undertaking.

Aguinaldo Must Surrender.

Washington, March 15.—It is the unchangeable policy of the administration to pursue the rebellious Filipino army in Luzon either until its effectiveness is destroyed or until Aguinaldo is compelled to sue for peace without conditions.

The attack begun by General Wheaton which resulted so successfully for the United States troops was the beginning of a more determined campaign which will be carried on without cessation until the authority of the United States in the Philippines shall be undisputed.

The administration has no doubt whatever that it will be possible to crush the insurgents very soon. The plan of vigorous campaign just entered upon is bound to be effective, in the opinion of the war department officers, and it will not be long, they say, before the determined crowding of Aguinaldo's army all along the line will induce the enemy to accept General Otis's terms of unconditional surrender.

The war department received the following cable message from General Otis:

Manila, March 14.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Until yesterday field operations here since capturing Caloocan of minor nature, consisting of driving back small bands of insurgents, with considerable loss to latter. Yesterday General Wheaton, with Twentieth and Twenty-second infantry, the Oregon and Washington troops, section of the Sixth artillery and squadron of the Fourth cavalry attacked large force of the enemy, drove them back and took line of Pasig river, which he now holds. Two improvised gunboats in lake have captured considerable property. Insurgent loss heavy, our own killed and wounded slight, aggregating 35. Mostly slightly wounded. Insurgents made no determined stand.

The Chinese Situation.

Shanghai, March 15.—A public meeting of the English and American associations has been called for Thursday to protest against French interference in the extension and general settlement of Shanghai.

TO CLOSE POST CANTEENS.

Adjt.-Gen. Corbin's Strict Construction of the New Law.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The attention of Adjutant General Corbin was called to a statement published in some of the newspapers that the war department would construct the section of the army reorganization act regarding liquor traffic at army posts so as to permit the employment of a civilian by the post exchange to sell intoxicating drinks.

"There is absolutely no truth in the story," he declared with emphasis. "Moreover, there is a very widespread error in the minds of the people as to what has been done heretofore. We have always respected the domestic liquor laws of the state in which a post is situated, even though the post itself is a government reservation. If the state had a prohibitory law, for example, we forbade the sale of liquors on the reservation. Now comes along this clause in the army reorganization act, and we shall shut off all of them."

"But these writers say that the new law is defective, and that it is capable of a very liberal construction."

"I don't care anything about that," replied General Corbin. "The plain intent and spirit of the law is that intoxicants shall not be sold on a military reservation, and if I have anything to say about it there shall be no 'monkeying' with 'liberal constructions' or other forms of evasion. It is our business to see that the laws are enforced in their spirit as well as their letter, and that ends it."

As the adjutant general is the officer within whose jurisdiction all such subjects fall, that does seem to end the matter.

To Expel Indian Sisters.

Baltimore, Md., March 15.—Five sisters of the American Order of the Sacred Heart have, according to a dispatch from Pinar del Rio, been ordered away from Cuba by Archbishop Chapelle, the papal representative recently appointed to investigate the affairs of the Roman Catholic church in that island.

The news was cabled to General James O'Beirne of New York, who is now in Baltimore. The message came from Rev. J. M. Craft, an Indian missionary priest, who foundel the American order of the sisters and who went to Cuba last November with the five nuns, who are all the daughters of Indian chiefs.

The cablegram, which came in Latin, was thus translated by General O'Beirne:

"Archbishop Chapelle orders us to go away from here on account of the old hatred against the (Indian) sisters. I have written you about it."

"Mr. Craft's reference to the old hatred against the Indian sisters means just this," said the general. "The order is purely American and was established near Fort Pierre on the Dakota border about six years ago. The Cahensley element in the church, or those who are in favor of the European idea in the management of orders and church affairs, antagonized Mr. Craft's work in establishing this new order, and he met with much opposition.

Burglars Tried Torture.

Binghampton, March 15.—Masked burglars forced their way into the house of Patrick Maloney, at West Susquehanna Monday night, and after tying Mrs. Maloney and her daughter with ropes, demanded that all of the money and valuables in the house be produced.

This being refused, the men procured a lighted candle and burned Mrs. Maloney's bare feet.

William Kinney was attracted to the house by the screams and rushed to the scene, but was overpowered and tied to a hook in the wall. The men then obtained $40 in money and escaped.

The burglars are thought to be the same men who robbed and gagged the Rev. Mr. Crydenwise in this city last week, who robbed the Weverly Traction Company's office Monday, and who have committed burglaries in Union, Lestershire, Oswego and this city.

A special force of local and railroad detectives is working on the case, but no clew can be found.

Secret Society Insurance.

New Haven, March 15.—There is a sharp legislative contest going on in this state between Insurance Commissioner Betts, on the one hand, and the Masons and Odd Fellows on the other, over a bill which compels reports by those bodies as fraternal assessment organizations, and as such, in effect, places them under the direct control of the insurance department.

The Masons and Odd Fellows are now the only large fraternal organizations in the state not making returns. They claim that they are perfectly solvent by any practical test, but technically might be declared insolvent by an insurance commissioner, especially owing to the matter of reserves.

The insurance commissioner, on the other hand, asserts that they should not be exempt from the rule applied to fraternal societies, which all, as he asserts, require careful watching, as is proved by the fact that last year forty licenses of such societies were revoked.

Want Mormons to Move on.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 15.—Mormon elders, who have been holding meetings in this city, have begun to attract attention. The women's organizations are especially active in a fight against them. Strong resolutions have been passed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Women's Christian Association. The latter's resolution says:

"We hope to see such a rising of the moral sense of the community as shall compel these Mormon elders to move on, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring about the desired result."

The elders, it is reported, have made some converts among the working people.

Colored People Indignant.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 15.—The colored people here, indignant over the treatment of the Eighth regiment when it passed through Nashville, after having been mustered out, have selected a committee to call an indignation meeting.

It is proposed to bring suit against the city of Nashville for the acts of her police in beating the soldiers with their clubs.

Farsnip Complexsion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflamation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is worldwide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

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This week's Store News rests on Black Dress Goods. The Greatest Sale of Black Dress Fabrics that has ever taken in Northern Pennsylvania occurs here this week. A short time ago 6757 pieces of the Famous Gold Medal Black Dress Goods were disposed of at Auction in the New York Salesroom of Field, Chapman & Co., Appraisers and Auctioneers.

This Store was one of the Principal Buyers of this Immense Stock of High Grade Dress Fabrics, and our share consists of more pieces and yards of Black Fabrics than have ever been assembled under any one roof in this part of the country. The Remarkable Low Prices at which we purchased these Fine Goods makes it possible for us to offer the most Wonderful Values ever known, and this week's selling will prove that no such bargains in Black Dress Goods have ever been offered before. Gold Medal Black Dress Goods are famous for their richness of color, styles of weaving and durabiliiy. For long years Gold Medal and Priestly have been names to conjure with in the world of Black Goods.

Since Black is one of the recognized color leaders for the coming season, and the usual economy offered, and this sale is so striking, we would advise out of town people who cannot come in person to write us at once in reference to their needs; samples free for the asking.

THE PRICES.

At 17½c. per yard assorted lot of Fine Twill Cashmeres and 39 inch Figured Mohairs, retail value 39c.

Lot No. 2 per yard 22c.

Assorted lot of 36-inch plain Black Mohair, 45-inch Storm Serge Clay and Cashmere, all Wool Henriettas, Sacking and rich self Figured Soliel, retail value 33c to 39c.

Lot No. 3 per yard 35c.

Assorted lot of all wool 52-inch Suitings, 56-inch Beaverette, all wool Cashmeres and 40-inch Pure Mohairs, retail value per yard 50c. to 65c.

Lot No. 4, per yard, 47c.

Assorted lot of very fine 45 inch Creponette, Jacquards, comprising Calasta, Bernolle, Elmo, Lystra, Printella and other weaves, retail value per yard, 98c.

Lot No. 5, per yard, 50c.

Assorted lot of fine Jacquards, Soliel, Creponette, pure Mohairs, 54 inch Ladies' Cloth, 45 inch Henrietta, retail value 75c. and $1.00.

Lot No. 6, per yard, 59c.

Assorted lot of fine 45 inch Henriettas, Boucle, Crepe, Crepons and Storm Serges, retail value per yard 80c. and $1.10.

Lot No. 7, per yard 75c.

This lot is one of the strongest features of the sale. Henrietta Serges, Cheviots, Clay Diagonals, Canvas Crepon, Poplin and Drap de Soliel, retail value, per yard, $1.00 and $1.50.

Lot No. 8, per yard, 89c.

Assorted lot of wool and silk warp Henrietta Storm Serges, Poplins, Jacquards and plain Soliel, retail value, per yard, $1.25 to $1.60.

Lot No. 9, per yard, 98c.

Assorted lot of silk warp Henriettas, 56 inch Storm Serges, fine Clays, Venetians, Merino, etc., retail value upwards from $1.50.

Lot No. 10, per yard, $1.25.

Assorted lot of new and Stylish Crepons, Cheviots, Camel's Hair and Poplin, retail value, per yard, upwards from $1.75.

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